





# ONE PLACE

*Never at a loss for  
fun, kids still found  
school the place to be  
as they screamed in  
excitement or just  
made noise at games*

When it really came right down to it, on Friday nights, no matter how teenagers changed, or stayed the same, there was still only one place to be—the stands. All the excitement came from the bleachers,

so intense everyone could feel it. Students joined in on cheers and clapped when the band played “The Bronze and Blue.” Even parents and faculty came to the games to cheer the team to victory.

Those who weren’t so interested in the game itself came out to cheer on the team. Many seniors who had never gone to any games before went to the last football or basketball game just because it was their last time.

Even those students who weren’t actually in the game were just as involved in the action and the excitement as the players were.

Students cheered wildly when we won and almost as wildly if we lost, because it hurt and it didn’t matter all at the same time.

One more thing made the Homecoming pep assembly special. Western Day’s boots and jeans added to exuberant Pioneer spirit as students whooped and stomped to urge the team to victory over Ponca City.









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Even though changes such as Guess clothes and ribbons adorned Jami Zirkle's Peter Pioneer, the spirit was still the same.

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The one place to be was school. Peter Pioneer alternate Randal Vick, who is a fifth hour aide, returns to the main office after delivering a note.

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# GOING

*From one activity to the next, teens kept busy  
But there was always a special time or person to keep things going.*

**Never** a still moment between football and basketball games, wrestling matches, dances, club activities, extracurricular activities, jobs and Friday and Saturday nights, students were constantly on the go. Christmas was especially busy for that "special someone." Even in the halls there wasn't any time for a still moment. If students weren't rushing to class, they were gabbing about the latest party. Weekends were a time to catch up on sleep; some students even slept until noon. Others, however, had to get up early and go to work. The prom was a busy time for some, and graduation was even more busy. Students' lives were never dull because something was always going on.

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*One perfect gift for her boyfriend might be a sweater. Stacy Hooten and Donetta Hansen shop carefully before the important purchase in a downtown store.*

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**Hot times.** Even during vacation cheerleaders work to earn money for uniforms and transportation. Paula Ketchum sold hot dogs and Pepsi in front of Bestyet on a summer fruit spectacular sale day.

**Workshop fun.** Dorm monitors didn't dampen publications staffs' enjoyment of OIPA at O.U. Jill Miller urges her roommate to hurry to the next session.



**Cool spray.** Pom pon squad member Courtney Greer, armed with a water hose, missed the car but found her target Lynne Antrey during a fund raising car wash.







# Summer antics

## Students enjoy three hot months of fun in the sun

Slaving in the hot summer sun. Many students worked demanding jobs in the summer. Some scraped and painted houses, while others worked as sackers for local grocery stores. Still others raised money for school activities.

And many students went on vacations. Some stayed for the lakes in Oklahoma and a few lucky ones traveled all over the U.S. and the world. Beaches were popular for those sun worshippers. For those who didn't spend their summer in paradise, newspaper and yearbook workshops in Dallas were a place to go.

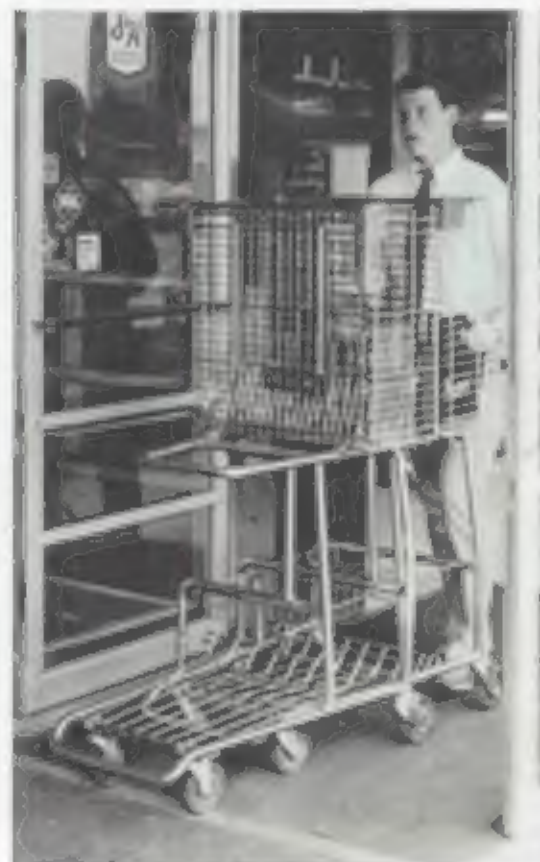
Songs from soundtracks were high flyers last summer. "Danger Zone" from "Top Gun" was a most popular song. Bon Jovi made a big comeback

last summer with "You Give Love a Bad Name."

If money was no problem, concerts provided a change of pace. A wide variety of artists visited Oklahoma; Julian Lennon, Van Halen and ZZ Top were just a few.

Movies drew big crowds. "Top Gun" grossed \$150,727,739 by October and grossed \$171 million during 1986. "Back to School" came in third and grossed \$87,606,400. "Stand by Me" was another popular movie. And teens got to watch the movies in the Carmike Cinema Six, the newest theater in town.

And there was always Boomer Lake. Whether it was "cruising around," playing tennis or just lying in the sun, it was one place where something was always going on.



**Bag boy blues.** Hot August days proved to be no fun for sacker Brian Thomason.



# Hawaii or bust

## Students say "Howdy"

Even in Oklahoma, Hawaii dominated the scene for five days traditionally known as Howdy Week.

Festivities began with a watermelon feed sponsored by Student Council at Couch Park with more than 600 students chowing down. A game of volleyball was an added event. "I got to meet a lot of nice people," Jacque Chapman said. Tuesday ended suspensefully with the movie "Psycho."

Although new ideas sparked interest, some like Family Feud, the grill lunch and Take-a-Sophomore-to-Lunch-Day continued traditions. Sophomores, juniors and seniors all attended Family Feud sharing a night of game show mania. Mike Lauvetz said, "It seemed all the

seniors knew the answers." The grill lunch gave students a chance to become acquainted. Take-a-Sophomore-to-Lunch-Day gave the new underclassmen a chance to make new friends and eat somewhere other than the cafeteria.

The week ended in a big sheebang with the Hawaiian Sock Hop. The "beachy look" was definitely the in thing at this dance as students dressed in jams, muu-muus, grass skirts and leis to enjoy dancing outside in the sand.

The dance was held outside complete with sand, a bamboo fort and a rowboat, creating a luau effect. Stillwater's own Jumpin' Little Juke Joint, Eskimo Joe's, provided the music and lights.



**Munchin'.** Hurried lunches are a way of life for students who leave campus for the 40-minute sprint. James Popham and Robyn Savage enjoy food at Eskimo Joe's on Take-a-Sophomore-to-Lunch-Day.

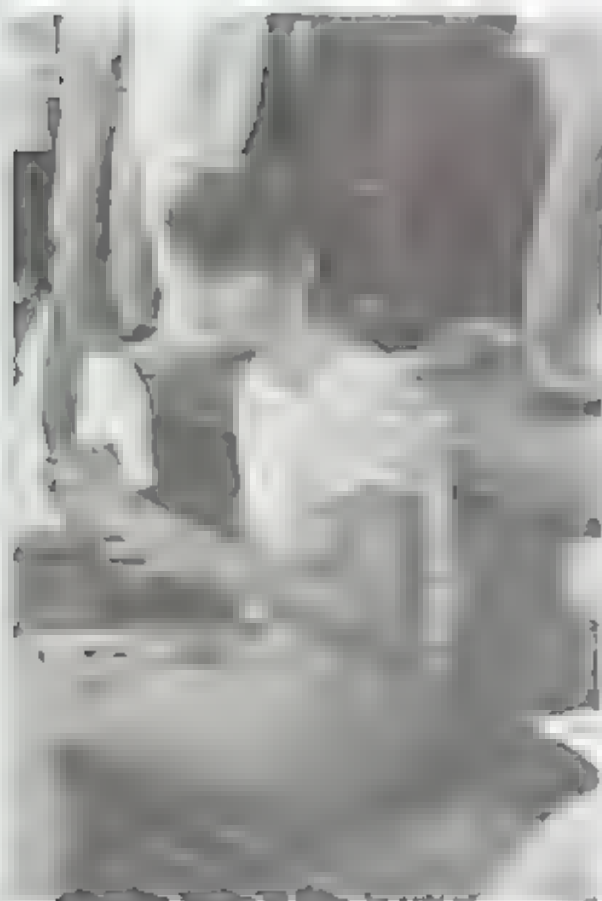
**Making friends.** Pizza for lunch may have contained pineapple. Not everybody dressed up, but Debbie Thames, Partow Kebriaei and Angie Warmack chowed down anyway.







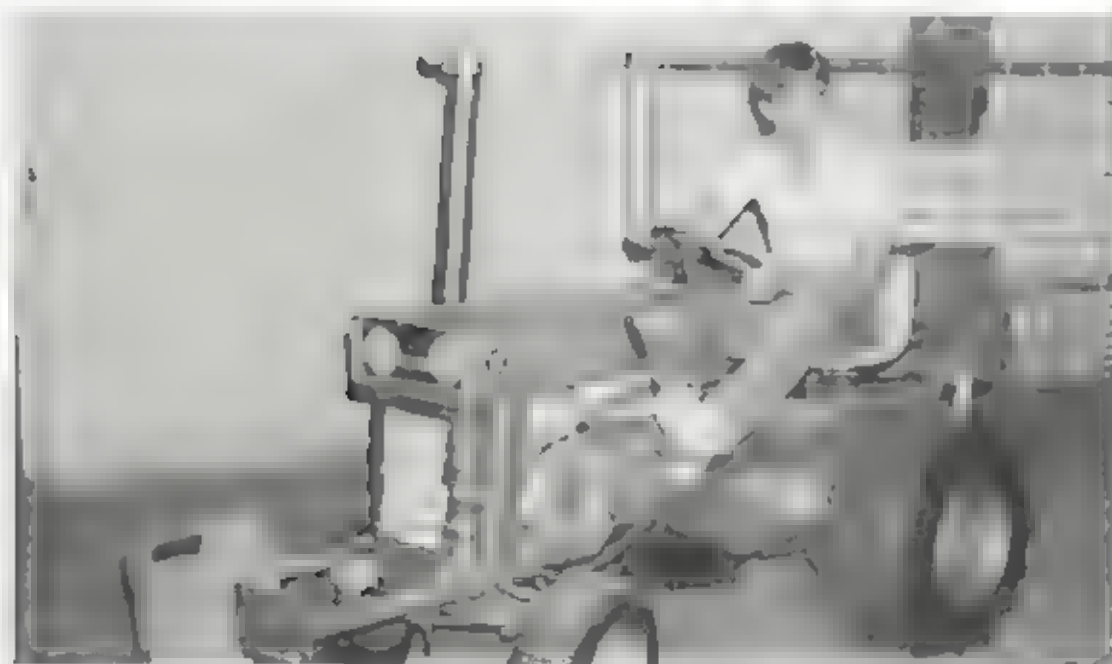
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**Getting ready.** A small show around 11:30 a.m. got the fair going. The first contest was the tractor pull. He sometimes had to be in the background between the cows and the hogs.



**Heavy competition.** Many shows participated in the tractor pull. The tractor pull was the first contest. The tractor pull was the first contest. The tractor pull was the first contest.

**Hold on.** After waiting in a long line to ride the Octopus, Michelle Doty settles into her seat for a turn.





# Fair festivities

## Contests, rides attract teens

Fresh hay, cool nights, loud music and lots of people made the Fayette County Fair an event to remember.

Even though some rides scared students, most rode them anyway.

When I rode the cages, the controller knew I didn't want to be on — Lara Roberson said. "I was getting very sick, but he just kept spinning our cage." The Tilt-a-whirl, Music Fest and Sizzler were favorites for many.

For those who didn't like the rides

shows provided an interesting way to pass the time. Cattle shows took time out for many students who had to get their heads steady to show. And tractor pulls were interesting events to watch or participate in.

Booths where Stillwater residents displayed their talents were visited by those interested in arts and crafts among other things, and at political booths candidates gave out campaign literature.



**Helping hand** Parties were interested to select for any students specifically on the list. Matt C. (a senior, Seaside South) and parent, Rocky, (a campaign sticker) on Earl McCulloch was a campaign with his letter campaign for SD Representative.

**Midway fun.** Even with the many attractions of the Payson County Fair, the midway had a host of favorites, with the number one attraction being Tony's Midway Games and Rides.



**Feel the heat.** Even though the night was cool, the bonfire warmed students up for the big game. Kent Eskew wore his hat and duster to fight the chill.

**Chug-a-lug.** Root beer splatters on the Youth and Government table as Jeff Smalley and Colin Purdie "chug" mugs provided for them on Western Day.



# Old West

## Carnival setting sparks fun

Cowboys moseyed down the halls, prairie couples got married and the sweet nostalgic smell of cotton candy wafted through the courtyard.

From Concert Choir's marriage booth to Psychology Club's Cream-a-Coach and SCTV's jail, Western Day was an innovative blend of old stand-bys and new ideas.

Sponsored by the Student Council, Western Day lunchtime activities

were pronounced a success.

"I worked in the SCTV jail during most of lunch and there was really a lot of participation," Amy Karman said. "It was too short, but otherwise it was great."

The courtyard was transformed into a mini fair, as cowboys and cowgirls debated between pizza and bagels, and tried their hand at the pudding throw.



**Yum yum.** Sticky fingers make eating Art Club's cotton candy fun. Chris Coleman and Kim Weaver try some and help raise money for the school.



**Marriage vows.** Just like in the old west preacher John Bieri ties the knot for Tom Monnot and Elizabeth Stockhart



**Checkin' the action.** With all the events going on during Western Day, Donna Merkle at Hooters is a sure to be a spot with a bird's eye view.

**Sticky work.** Cotton candy making for lunch tested Jennette Rocky's arty hands on Western Day.



# One Big Party

## Homecoming successful

It's not whether you win or lose, it's what you do after the game. This theme reflected Homecoming on the back of a T-shirt. B.E.A.M. enterprises' new idea helped make homecoming week a success as students invested their money in the corporation set up by applied economics students.

Sparks flew as students warmed up at the bonfire. The band cheerleaders and pompons entertained students by the roaring blaze.

And hall decorations weren't just hall decorations: tradition was changed as decorations were placed in the gym for the first time.

Seniors, juniors and sophomores displayed their works of art to the theme "Corral the Cats." The sophomores displayed a barnyard scene

the juniors set up a time and fashion scene and the seniors built a saloon.

Hall decorations were great! Amy Karman said. The seniors had the best one and we deserved to win.

Coronation exercises were held before the game and Kimin Means said, "I enjoyed watching my friends get crowned at the game."

Homecoming ended with the dance in the gym. Eskimo Joe's Road Crew DJ'd the dance.

Students were jammin' to songs like "Time Warp" and "Twist and Shout."

"I liked the dance and the sweat shirts because they showed our school spirit," William Verner said. "I liked all the spirit we had that week."



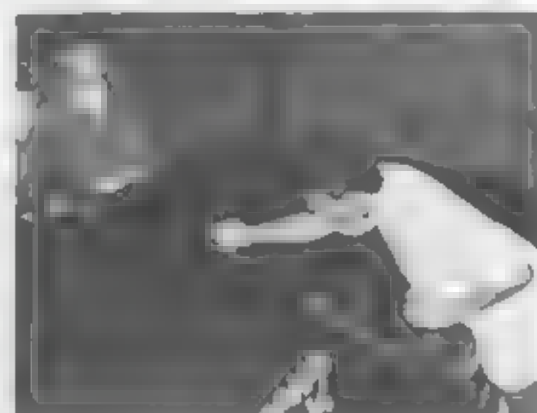
**Serious talkin'.** Conversation during the Western Day pep assembly seemed pretty important to Jackie Lemler, Patti McHendry and Corey Nicholas.





**Royal corn.** The Homecoming royalty appears. Michelle Gudgel, center, is crowned Homecoming Queen.

**Night chants.** Even the shy won't be caught off guard by the Homecoming Queen's night chants.



**Parade power.** Shoe polish provides Scott Ellis a creative vent as he decorates his car for the caravan to Hamilton Field. Linda Blain and Jeff Gray give advice.

**Royal spirit.** Formal attire doesn't slow down Homecoming royalty. Kristen Couey, Stacy Wadley, Michelle Gudgel, Julie Drake and Kristi Wadley cheer with the crowd.





# Holiday blast

## Students party year-round

Halloween, a holiday mainly enjoyed by younger kids, was still fun for some students. "I dressed up as Captain Kirk," Ricky Lawson said. "I scared little kids at the door with an axe," Kelly Carlisle said.

But Christmas was a favorite holiday for many because of the two week break from school. "It's the longest vacation," Kelhe said. For others, Christmas was a time to visit relatives. "I went back to Illinois and visited my family," Tricia Sinn said. Many students raked in the presents and some even made a profit off them. "My brother gave me a tape I already had, so I sold it to my sister," Kay Zoellner said.

And instead of spending time with

that special someone on Valentine's Day some students spent it with family. "My sister and I went to the movies," Paul Alexander said. Others who didn't have a sweetheart looked at the holiday with a positive attitude. "I didn't have a girlfriend, so I didn't have to spend money to buy anything," Steve Carpenter said.

Spring Break gave students another chance to catch up on their soaps, go skiing and simply catch up on some lost sleep. "I went to Taos to ski and learned to do aerials on my skis," Melissa Treadwell said. Others, however, had obligations to fulfill. "I spent my break doing community service to pay off my speeding ticket," Kelhe said.

**Christmas fantasy**—It didn't seem like the holidays were over until the school-wide formal Christmas Dance held at the Junior High. Tony's White dances the night away.



**Fill'er up.** Balloons are a popular item during the Valentine season. FHA members Michelle Wiffel, Paula Jackson and Shannon Bergdoll inflate balloons for delivery.



**Yo-ho-ho.** Out of the ordinary days were few and far between. Gav Green, Tim's Vierling and Lshby Barron enjoy the Halloween fun.

**Special delivery.** Students were offered special Valentine treats for their sweethearts. FHA sold Balloon-O-Grams and delivered them during fourth hour.





**Thursday meeting.** Trips to the Junior High and Middle School were planned by the taskforce. Karen Crabtree and Merette Frimand plan the agenda for the presentation.

**Quick answers.** When students were split into smaller groups at the "Say No" assembly they were asked to fill out a survey. Brian Thomas looks over Mike Harper's shoulder as he finishes up.



# Taskforce

## Students get peer counselors

Approximately 400 students gathered here to watch television for 10 extra credit points. The show they watched was not "The Cosby Show," it was "Generation At Risk", a program designed to alert people that the problems of today's teens are not a joke.

A month later a group of students took on the responsibility of helping other students with the problems life can throw them.

In the weeks that followed 12 students began a peer counseling program for the student body.

"The formation of the group was not just to combat drugs and alcohol," James Westphal said. "It was to help students with all kinds of problems."

Members visited the Junior High and Middle School to talk to students there about the activities of the

taskforce and to let them know there are people who will listen.

Taskforce members, which included Jamie Chasteen, Tara Roberson, Matt Christian, Scott Smith, Michelle Eining, Jimmy Hayes, Karen Crabtree, Merette Frimand, Shane Rine, Heather Johnson, Chris Saxon and James Westphal, were excited about the prospect of helping other people get through tough times.

"All of us want this to work in the future," Michelle Eining said. "We all put a piece of ourselves into it."

**Serious business.** Student participation in the "Say No" assembly was surprisingly good. Taskforce members James Westphal and Nick Berry discuss business before the assembly begins.





**Good news.** Articles about the taskforce were numerous. Matt Christman and Roberson read the Excelsior during the week.

**"Say No".** Sweatshirts were sold everywhere. Twila Hunter gives Andria Gill her sales pitch for the popular shirts.





# Intramurals

## Players enjoyed their season

Enigma; a riddle; a basketball player; an unexplainable thing...wait, a basketball player? That's right, in fact there was a whole team of enigmas in the intramural basketball circuit.

Strange and unexplainable things followed this team around all season. Sunnie Thompson scored a basket for the opposing team. "It was after half-time and we had just switched baskets," Enigma player Jeanne Wallace said. "Sunnie got the ball, forgot that we had changed baskets and went in for the lay-up."

The Enigmas also had a Homecoming King, Ward Thompson, who was selected from a court that included Jeff Smalley and Duane Cornforth. Ward was crowned king partly because he was the only one in the homecoming court who showed up at the homecoming game.

Even though they never won a game, not even by forfeit, the Enigmas' spirit was not broken. "We practiced once at the beginning of the season," Jeanne said. "But after that we didn't care. We were playing to have a good time, not to win."



**Throw away.** Passes, dribbles and teamwork are what make a great basketball team. Catherine Shamblin of Drisole was taken by surprise when Carmon Wright of Open Containers passed the ball.

**Lay-up.** Late evening intramural basketball games provided fun for students like Beth Harper of the team Snafu. The Stillwater Parks and Recreation Department organized the games held at SHS, the Junior High and the Armory.





**High jump.** Most intramural teams took their games seriously and were out to win. The Silver Bullets and the Brew Dawgs battle for the ball.

**Basketball fun.** Playing on an intramural team required laughter and a good attitude as well as athletic ability. Freshman Sunnie Thompson smiles as she tries to dribble the ball to her end of the court.



**Pre-game paperwork.** Practice and games are not the only parts of intramural basketball. Luke Anderson of the Silver Bullets fills out a pre-game form at the J. Edgar Box.

**Side step.** Pass, catch, throw and shoot. Rod Harris of the Silver Bullets side steps teammate Sean Rogers.



**Classic collection.** All kinds of cars are seen in the parking lot everyday. Brian Taylor's 1966 Mustang is one of the classics.

**Shoe polish.** Decorations on cars and trucks varied from crepe paper to shoe polish. Kelly K... scribbles on his windshield before the car caravan at football homecoming.



# Transportation

## Students invest in cars

From orange cars, to dents, to t-tops, students' vehicles ranged in size, shape and color.

Some students got their cars from their parents while others indirectly got theirs from the insurance company. "I got my black Trans Am for a birthday present," Paul Kropp said. "The insurance company bought mine after I wrecked my other one," Chad Watkins said.

Students spent money they earned from part-time jobs not only to purchase a car, but also to put "extras" on them. "I got a new paint job

and new stereo equipped with an equalizer on my car," Chris Kelly said.

"I put in a stereo which was badly needed since the previous one shook the dash," Amy Ussery said.

Other students had "unique" features such as squeaky wheels on their cars. "Unlike most American cars that are 11 years old, it runs," Brian Schlottman said. "Best of all it's a Cadillac," Pat Gearhart said.

**Last check.** Cars are an important part of most students' lives. Paul McEntire locks the door of his 1963 Plymouth Belvedere.

**Tune up** Maintenance is a necessary part of success. Doreen checks a loose connection under the hood of her 1966 Mustang.

**Football power** Stolz's powers were not the only thing used to take down the Guthrie Bluejays car rowdy van. It's for her! It the night before. Kelly Reavis finishes it off while Anthony Carnes looks on.



**Expensive toy** Some students had to ride the bus but Vikki Decker says her 1977 Pontiac Trans Am is a "cool car" and worth the cost of ownership.





# Free Time

## Teens like unexpected break

Spending time with a younger brother or sister was not a favorite pastime for many teens, however Paula Jackson enjoyed spending time with her younger brother. "Soon I will be moving away and I won't get to see him," she said.

Students said they liked to spend their time wisely, but usually ended up watching television, talking on the phone and spending time with their boyfriends or girlfriends.

A lot of students spent time working. "I help out at Westhaven Nursing Home," Tina Walenciak said.

Others spent time helping with housework or doing dishes. "On those rare occasions I try to get some

rest, but I usually find more work to do," Tara Haller said.

But the free-est of free time came with bad weather. On those mornings kids waited anxiously to hear the radio announcer say, "No school in Stillwater today." It happened for a minor flood and again for ice and snow. And even though the days off would be added on at the end of the year, students relished the temporary freedom.

**Slippin' and slidin'.** Freezing rain turned many sidewalks into ice arenas. Margaret Deloney, Cassandra Freeman, Neve Samuels and Mary Ann Scanlon carefully used their shoes as ice skates in the courtyard during lunchtime.



**Careful observation.** Water levels rose as heavy rains fell in the area. Kai Chang, Scott Smith and Chuck Porter watch flood waters rise at 6th and Sangre Road on the day school was released.

**Slippery work.** Ice covered windows created a problem for some students trying to leave for lunch. Roberta Wittwer scrapes a friend's car window so they can leave.





**Early release** Heavy snow which fell over freezing rain prompted administration to allow early release. The snow was forecast to melt by 11:00 a.m. but it didn't. Students arriving to their cars.

**Snow covered** Snowfall caused schools to be closed for two days in January. School buses at the time were canceled.



**Fun times** Such was the party way to  
 the 1990-91 school year. And with the  
 school's 100th anniversary celebration  
 in 1991.



**Slow dance** Pretty dresses and nice suits  
 were what made the Christmas Dance special.  
 Greg Maghin and Kim Heatley dance a slow  
 one in the Junior High cafeteria.

**Class act** Old things occur when rock  
 music plays. David in House Silver guitar  
 right away in the Youth and Government  
 Twilight Zone.



# Rock and roll

## Students enjoyed Joe's tunes

What better way to use up energy after sporting activities than to dance? Students were hyped up and ready to go.

School clubs sponsored dances after games to raise money for the club or for the prom.

The Hawaiian Dance was the one enjoyed by most. "Since it was outside and decorated Hawaiian, it gave the feeling of actually being on a beach," Alane Johnson said. "The Homecoming Dance was my

favorite," Joni Bradley said. "There was this good-looking cowboy who wanted to dance with me."

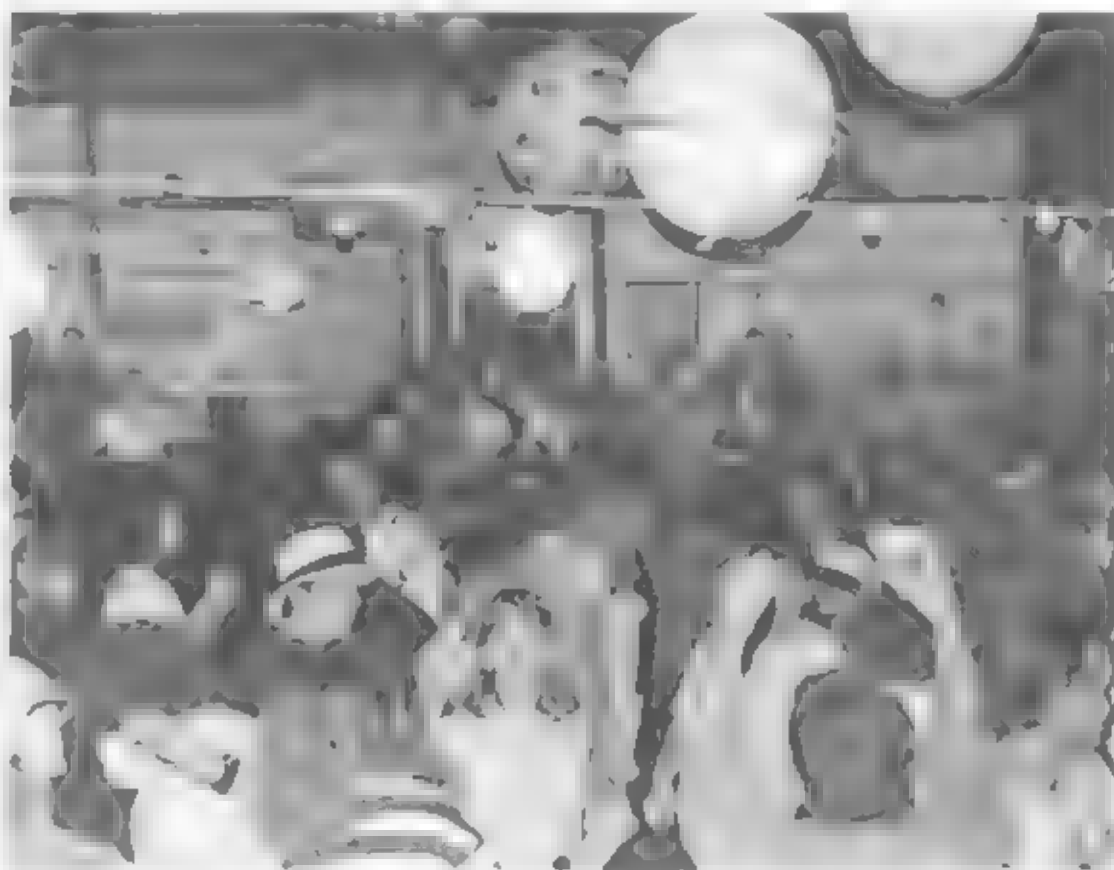
The Twilight Zone dance was another favorite. It was the last dance of the year so that made it kind of special," Tara Roberson said. "We put a lot of work into the decorations." Amy Karman said, "We had paper maché models of all the planets and little Christmas lights added to the effect."

Pop, slow or country—everyone had his or her favorite kind of music. For soc hops fast songs were liked the best, but for dress-up dances or proms, slow songs seemed more

**Dance! Dance!** Strange things can happen when you enter the "Twilight Zone." Stacy McCroskey and Kelly Greenock enjoy music from Joe's at the last soc hop.



**Jammin'.** Good music makes a great dance. William Verner and Rose Peterson dance to tunes provided by the Eskimo Joe's Road Crew.



**Happy masses.** Dances were one of the pleasures students enjoyed the most. The Twilight Zone was the last soc hop of the year.

# Culture shock

## Mexican, Greek food top list

Mexican, Chinese, Lebanese and Greek food were Stillwater's best examples of the many different cultures throughout the world. Many students enjoyed the different kinds of foods that Stillwater's restaurants offered and often went there during lunch. "The spices in Greek food make the taste so different than any kind of food," Nicole Mills said. "It's a good change of pace." However there were some who just did not like Greek food. "There are some of my friends who cannot deal with eating lamb," Nicole said.

Some exchange students found Stillwater's restaurants quite dif-

ferent than what they were accustomed to in their countries. "We don't eat that much food in Denmark," Merete Friis said. "In fact, people don't go out to eat much at all."

Mexican food was most popular because it is thought of as the original food of the southwest. "I used to live in Maine," Jeanne Wallace said. "They just don't have good Mexican food there."

**Teacher talent.** Impressed students like Jeff Verby and Sean Nelson watch wrestling coach Richard Lander intently as he cooks a Chinese feast.



**Friendly lunch.** Couples are not an unusual sight during lunch. Jeff Pickens and Christa Selsor order their lunch at the Hong Kong Inn.

**Latin vows.** Cultures of all kinds were explored by students, even the sacred vows of marriage. Maya Dollarhide and Neal Neathery "get married" during Latin class.







**Surprise party** Everyone likes surprise parties, even Emma Soto. The Miami-based group arranges a host of parties for friends living far away in the U.S.

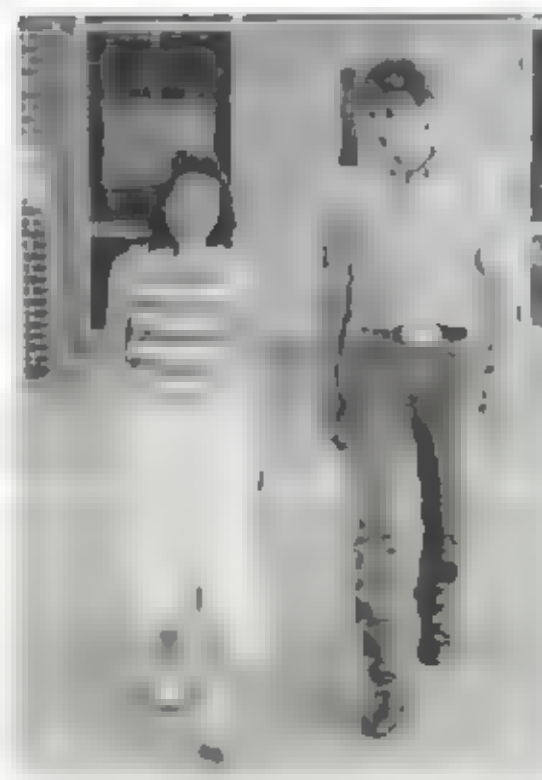


**Hot stuff** Food is the main course of most student social gatherings. For Plapp and Lopez, Japanese cuisine is a big draw at Greek.



**Share the load** If a workday is a lot of time, Sam and Wade spend some time before and after school.

**Late arrival** Brothers and sisters are sometimes forced to wait for their parents to get to the office before school.





# Competition

## Siblings race for the top

"Mom, Jeff hit me," Sally said, running to tell her mom the latest on her brother. "No I didn't. She hit me first," Jeff said.

Many siblings experienced this very scene when they were younger, but now these fights are over more important things than who hit whom.

Twins Linda and Joe Blan were still battling over her running his life since January 1, 1984. "I like to even though I'm younger than he is," Linda said. However brothers and sisters come in handy sometimes. "When we moved here we didn't

know anybody," Linda said. "So it was nice that we had each other."

Brothers Joe and Jeff Weis had to get used to one another when Jeff was adopted. "At first, Jeff wouldn't come unless I left," Joe said. Both were on the cross country team but that didn't present a problem. "I'm the runner and he's the wrestler, so we really have our own sports," Joe said.

Both sets of siblings shared a car while Jeff and Joe also shared a room. One brother was neat "like a hospital" and the other was messy. "I share his clothes, but not with his permission," Linda said.

Even though Linda and Joe were twins they described themselves as being "100 percent different."

**Quick discussion.** Some school events were a perfect time to catch up. Joe and Linda Blan chat during Pioneer Olympics.



**Family feud.** Feuds are not always between families. The Weis family feud about the parking lot.



# True blue

## Friends that last forever

When something fantastic happened most kids immediately dialed their best friend's number to tell him or her the great news. Sound familiar? Many students have been dialing the same number since elementary school. Some students have had that "special" friend for 12 years. "Justin and I moved to Stillwater the same day," Chris Schneider said. "It was August 16 in the summer of 7th grade, but we didn't become friends until the next summer at camp."

However keeping that old friendship wasn't easy as students met new friends in middle school, junior high and high school. "There have been lapses in our friendship," Justin Schillinger said. "But we always seem to bounce back."

Going different ways and being in different activities has been hard," Matt Christian said. "But I also have a lot of friends that I met through Tara."

Everyone knows that most girls gossip when they get together, but what do guys talk about? Sometimes, after a hard night of studying chemistry, we stay up until early morning talking about every girl we've ever thought of," Chris said. "But if I thought about it I couldn't remember every girl Justin has ever liked."

But friendships aren't always on the up and up, everyone had disagreements. "Last year we got in an argument over a girl that I was dating," Justin said. "It almost came down to a brawl in the T-hall."



**Micky D's.** One of the most popular places for lunch was McDonald's. Howard Payne and Mike Day enjoy a quick lunch.



**Warm weather.** Everyone needs a break sometime. Tim Zirkle and Susie Boyce catch some rays in the courtyard.



**Senior farewells.** Although Scott Curry was in Chicago, senior football players Jerry Carrington, Josh Edwards and Chris Saxon realized that Curry chose to miss out.

**Sick friend.** When senior Josh Edwards came to visit, he and his teammates received a letter from Curry and got well wishes from Tina Payne and Shane Rine, who signed a card for her.



**Buddy buddy.** With economic conditions the way they are, it's not easy to get the most out of transportation. Tennyson and Christensen are the perfect fit.

**Lunchtime company.** Drivers Tennyson and Christensen are the perfect fit for lunchtime company. They are the perfect fit for lunchtime company.



# Religious fun

## Christian ethics help kids

Marty's going to Windy Gap, are you? This was the question posed to many Young Lifers at meetings. Marty, Kelly Drake, (a Young Life leader) posed as the ultimate geek who tried to encourage members to go to Young Life camp over the summer.

At club meetings members sang songs, did skits and listened to a leader talk about Christ. "You are the Light of the World" is my favorite song, it says a lot with a good tune. Bess Heacock said. "It's wild, wacky,

crazy, fun, wow, neat, cool, nifty and more fun than anybody should be allowed to have." Brenden Bard said.

But Young Life wasn't just for the fun of it. "It means learning and loving Christ and God better," J. Silver said.

**Whipped cream.** Activities at Young Life are fun, says Matt Christy. "It's not just about the fun, it's about the love." Christy says. "It's about the love of God and the love of each other."







**Sing along.** Music takes up a lot of Young Life time. Carolyn Green leads the group in a song.



**Pass it on.** Games never go out of style. Doug Wilguess and Tonva Kelly pass a note during a gathering.



**Crowd participation.** Sing-alonges are one of the most popular parts of Young Life. Jamie Chasteen and Cindy Conners clap along with the group.



**Scrupulous fun.** Whether it is Trivial Pursuit or Scruples, Young Lifers Amy Karman and Lisa Bradley participate at their Monday meetings.



**Quick chat.** Everyone enjoys a short break. Linda Carberry and Lisa Pearson talk during a Young Life meeting.

**"Bronze and Blue."** Dance routines were popular at pep assemblies. Left: Longquan, Leiya, Cui, and Cindy Nelson and Courtney Green lead the crowd in the school song.



**Round 'em up!** Alert crowd gathered at walls of the Western Day pep assembly.

**Chomp! Chomp!** Participation in the assembly at the Pines Gym was a wash of sentimentality. Jennifer Chiodo, from Cary, is the student.





# School spirit

## Seniors romp underclassmen

Seniors always seemed to dominate over the juniors and especially the sophomores, but in the class competitions at pep assemblies all was fair. Some of the class competitions were the best legs contest.

At each pep assembly the pomps and cheerleaders got the student body enthusiastic. When I yell I yell as loud as I can to show that our junior class has school spirit. Michelle Williamson said. Others yelled for reasons other than to show their class spirit. "I yell real loud so I

can outdo my sister," Paul Alexander said.

Some students felt class competition could have been a bit more creative. "First I would eliminate sophomores then I would choose only one junior to every three seniors. Next I would make them sing the school song and balance an apple on their foreheads," Michelle Johnston said.

And finally I would disqualify the juniors and only the best of the best would win," David Sneely said to give each class representative a gun and let them shoot it out.



**Peppy people.** Spirit filled sophomores Lisa Pendleton, Angel King, Rose Paterson and Virginia Petties cheer their hearts out for Channel 6 at the assembly before the Tulsa Washington game.



**Heavy hitter.** Although most pep assemblies were indoors, the first pep assembly was held outside. Heather Hagen taken her swing at the Cathine Bluejays' car that was terrible as it crashed into the night scene of the assembly.

**Grill the Pirates!** Outdoor pep assemblies are few and far between. Beth Harper and Lynn Autry enjoy the warm autumn sun during a lunchtime assembly.

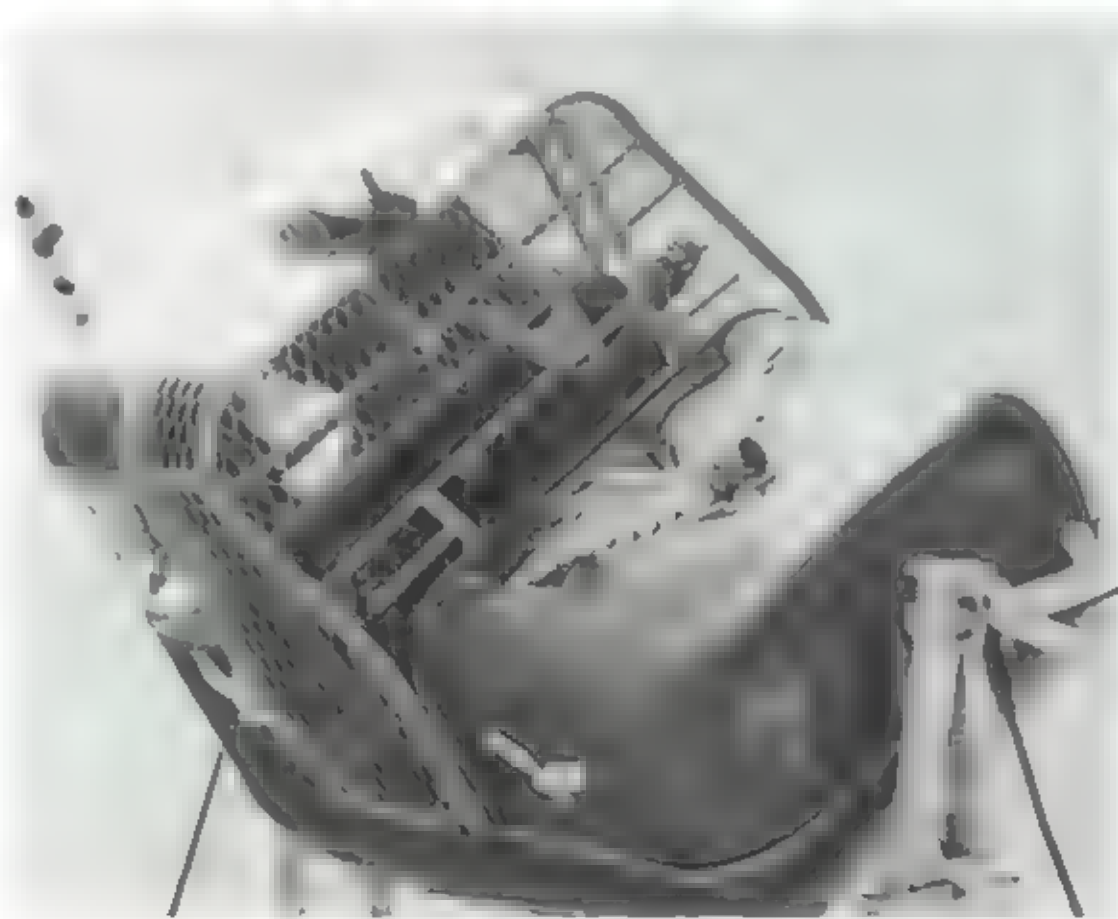






**Let there be light** We knew you  
 would be an important part of our family  
 tradition.

**Spring excitement** We are so excited  
 about the spring season. We are so excited  
 about the spring season. We are so excited  
 about the spring season.



# Warm weather

## Spring prompts shorts, tans

Around March students who began getting spring fever tried to rush the warm weather. They wore shorts before it was really warm enough and then froze when they found it was not as hot as they thought it was, or they laid out with only a wind block, otherwise the body became covered with goose bumps. However, this spring, the weather ranged from 98 degrees one day to 68 on another day and 40 for the next day. Some students even found wearing shorts in February was comfortable because of the warm days.

Spring break was always looked forward to toward the end of the semester. Many students left Stillwater to enjoy vacationing in the mountains or sunning at the beach. Others, however, got their tans in backyards. But spring wasn't all fun and games, it was a busy time for some. As the year began to wind down, graduation and the prom occupied many people's thoughts. For yearbook staff, spring meant finishing over half the book in three months, while for other students it was the last time to improve much



**Fingertip catch.** School breaks are few and far between during Spring. Matt Christian snags a Frisbee during Spring break.



**Clean up.** Dirty cars are not in unusual sight as winter turns to spring. Scott Smith washes his car after school.

Free time, slow days are perfect for making up homework. Cindy Nelson and Debbie Hair take advantage of a lull during concert choir.



# Prize fights

## Teens take time to make up

"Did you hear John and Susie battling it out in the hall?"

"Yeah, but they always get back together."

It's like the old saying "the best part of fighting is making up." Many couples found the relationship doesn't always remain on the good side and found themselves fighting. However, most fights ended up in reconciliation. "Buy her a red rose and make her a candlelight dinner," Johneric Stensrud said. "Then, while sitting in front of the lighted fireplace tell her you love her and that you are

sorry." Another way students found themselves making up was by doing neglected homework.

Because of the many school activities, students found themselves having to catch up on what was covered in class. For typing students making up meant working at home on the typewriter they had to scrounge for, and finally finding it at the bottom of the closet.

**Hallway make up.** After being ticked on test day, students were required to make up missed tests. Dan Karns finishes up an algebra test.







**Friendly exchange** A view of a  
of the relationship between the artist  
of the artist, and the artist, by  
of the artist.

**Creative intellect** Students were  
sometimes asked to think of new products  
such as the artist, and the artist, by  
of the artist.



# Past times

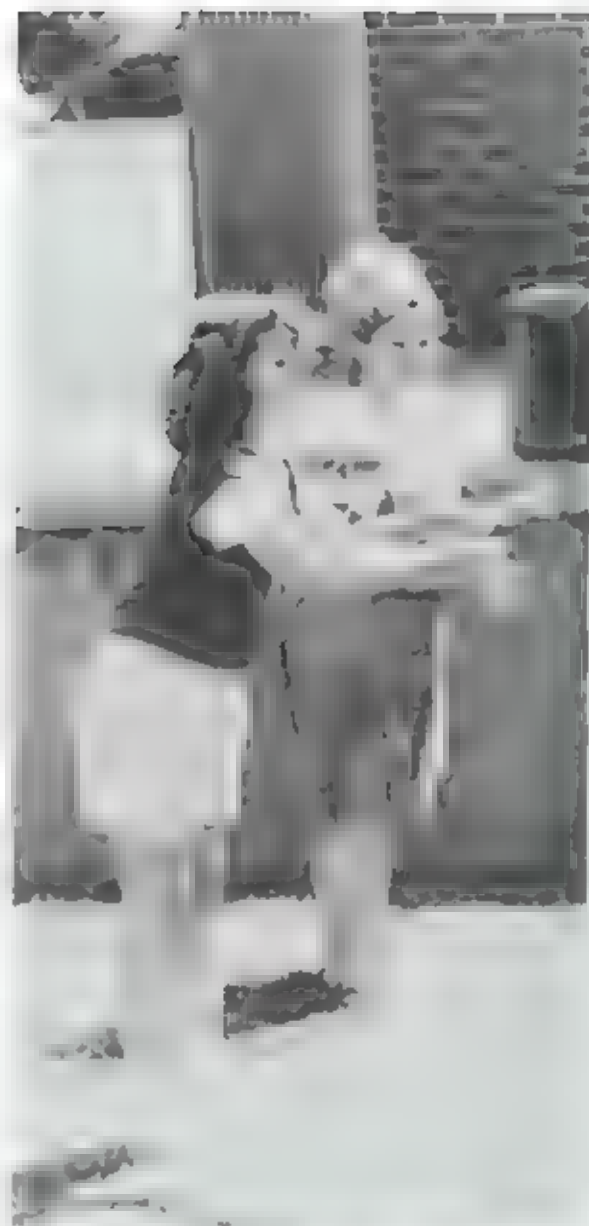
## Talent highlights Decade Day

Overdrive hit the stage with an electrifying force that sent the crowd into hysterics. The band, among other acts, performed for the annual talent show as part of Decade Day activities. The trio of Todd Wight, Maurice Cooks and Brian Thomason captured the title by lip syncing "Lean on Me." William Verner came in second singing "All at Once" and Scott Ellis and Sandra Burnham placed third singing "Somewhere Out There."

And students dressed in Brady Bunch attire, as Cheech and Chong

and as 1960s peace groupies flooded into the courtyard for a closed campus lunch. Mazzio's provided the pizza and Coke for a mere \$1.50 as students found out the winners of senior favorites competition. Tom Haller and Diane Cornforth were named favorite senior couple while Jeff Silver and Feresia Dugger received biggest gossip awards. Greg Dick was named best built and Angie Staley was named girl with the best figure. Julie Drake and Dusty Focht were best looking girl and guy.

**Lost in the '50s.** Between acts in the Talent Show, student Council slipped in their own talent. Chris Saxon and Brendan Baird back-up Alex Tilley and James Westphal during a lip sync to "Summer Nights" from the musical "Grease."





**Classic competition** The students in the  
Thompson Examples class offer a fun and  
lively Ketchikan and Michelle Carter show  
and tell with their own food and drink. A  
strong winner.



**Food and fun** Activities in the school  
room. The students in the Thompson  
Examples class offer a fun and  
lively Ketchikan and Michelle Carter show  
and tell with their own food and drink. A  
strong winner.



**Lean on me** Against the wall, the  
students in the Thompson Examples class  
offer a fun and lively Ketchikan and  
Michelle Carter show and tell with their  
own food and drink. A strong winner.

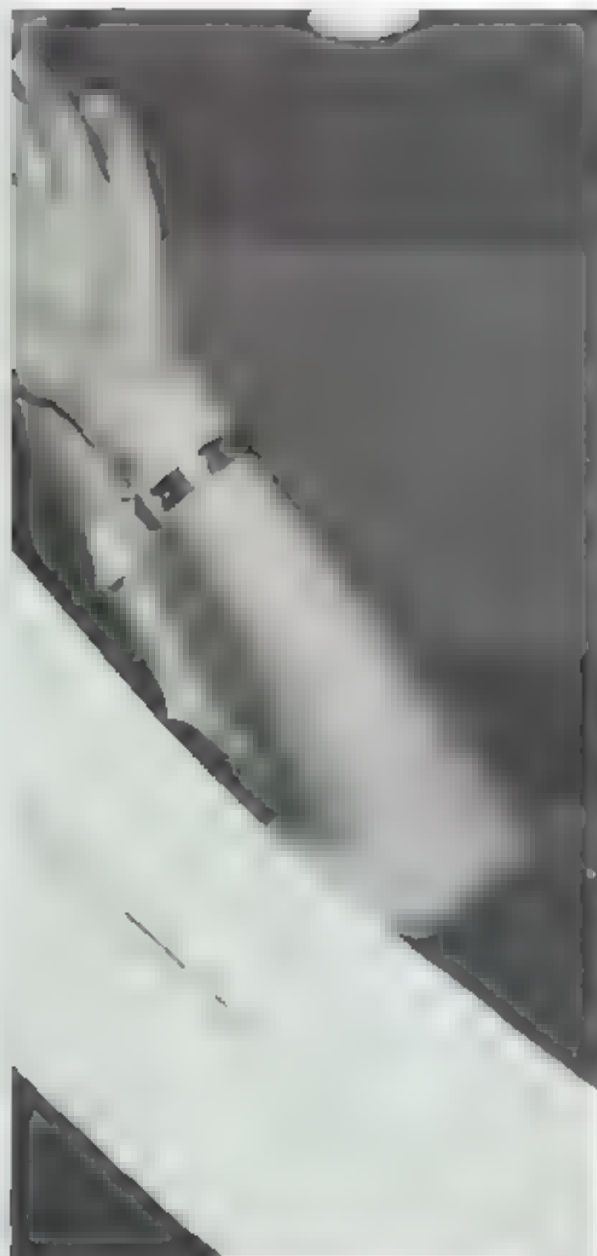




**Ivy league** After her experience for the album, she felt to be attended at South West, where she will the same artist to create a special song.

**Carpentry talent** From the album, she took a lot of time to create a special song, which she thought to be the best.





# Prom decor

## Bows, lattices enhanced set

Nothing is constant but change itself. The ambiance of the prom will always be the same. The formals and tuxes and pre-prom jitters will remain no matter how people change. However, this year there was a big change with the prom itself. Instead of having it at the Student Union Ballroom the prom was held at

the Sheraton. For decorations, junior class officers bought lattices and rented a gazebo from the OST theatre department and A to Z Rentals. We worked on decorations from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and cleaned up from 1 a.m. to 3 a.m., Stacy Greer said.

Of the five suggested themes, the junior class chose "Never Say Goodbye" as the theme. We decided on red, white and green for the colors," Leigh Ann Strope said. "The red added a touch of class to the white.

**Over the top.** Lattice decorations assigned to students were made to aid organization so that members work where best needed. Left: Atwood tops off the gazebo.



**Measure up.** Careful preparations make a perfect evening. Russ Phillips gets measured for his tux at The Formal Place.

**Perfect look.** Dresses are on prom givers' minds beginning in early spring. Fern Moody checks her dress to see if it is just what she needs.

# Dress—up time

## From dance to EJ's all night

"Never Say Goodbye" was not only the prom theme, but it also served as a reminder to seniors of what was happening to them Monday night. Decorated in red and white, lattices and gazebos gave a romantic and old-fashioned, but classy atmosphere. "The setting for the pictures reminded me of Theta Pond," Nicole Mills said. "But getting parking spaces was a problem." Pictures were taken at Brentwood Estates and Party Pix took pictures at the dance.

**Fine manners.** Dressed up prom goers got a chance to act as Mom always hoped they would. Chuck Porter helps Melissa Treadwell into the car.

hired Show-Tee from Chickasha to DJ the dance," Leigh Ann Strobe said. As part of the after-prom activities, Eskimo Joe's provided drinks and an early breakfast for \$5. Students played pool and listened to the band, Steam Roller, until 5 a.m.

**Candlelit dinner.** For some, eating this course meal at home was the ideal prom dinner. Amy Steele and Howard Paine enjoyed a candlelit dinner and a meal prepared by Howard Paine's parents.







**Prompts:** "I can't imagine how it felt to be in that situation. I would have been so scared. I can't imagine how it felt to be in that situation. I would have been so scared. I can't imagine how it felt to be in that situation. I would have been so scared."

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# Commencing

## Time, worry worth the wait

When seniors received their cumulative folders, it seemed like only yesterday since first grade. Old school pictures, spelling lists and Crayola drawings served as a reminder of childhood past. But memories were just one small part of graduation, as excitement and awe were enough to cover the fear and uncertainty of the future. And confusion over the graduation site worried some students, but everyone seemed relieved when it was announced that

the ceremony would be held at Gallagher Hall—as it has been for years, instead of outside at Hamilton Field. This class has the distinction of being the last class to sweat in the un-airconditioned vastness as the temperature outside on graduation day hovered in the humid 90s.

All the worry and late night studying paid off when 281 students took that final step off the stage and into a new beginning.

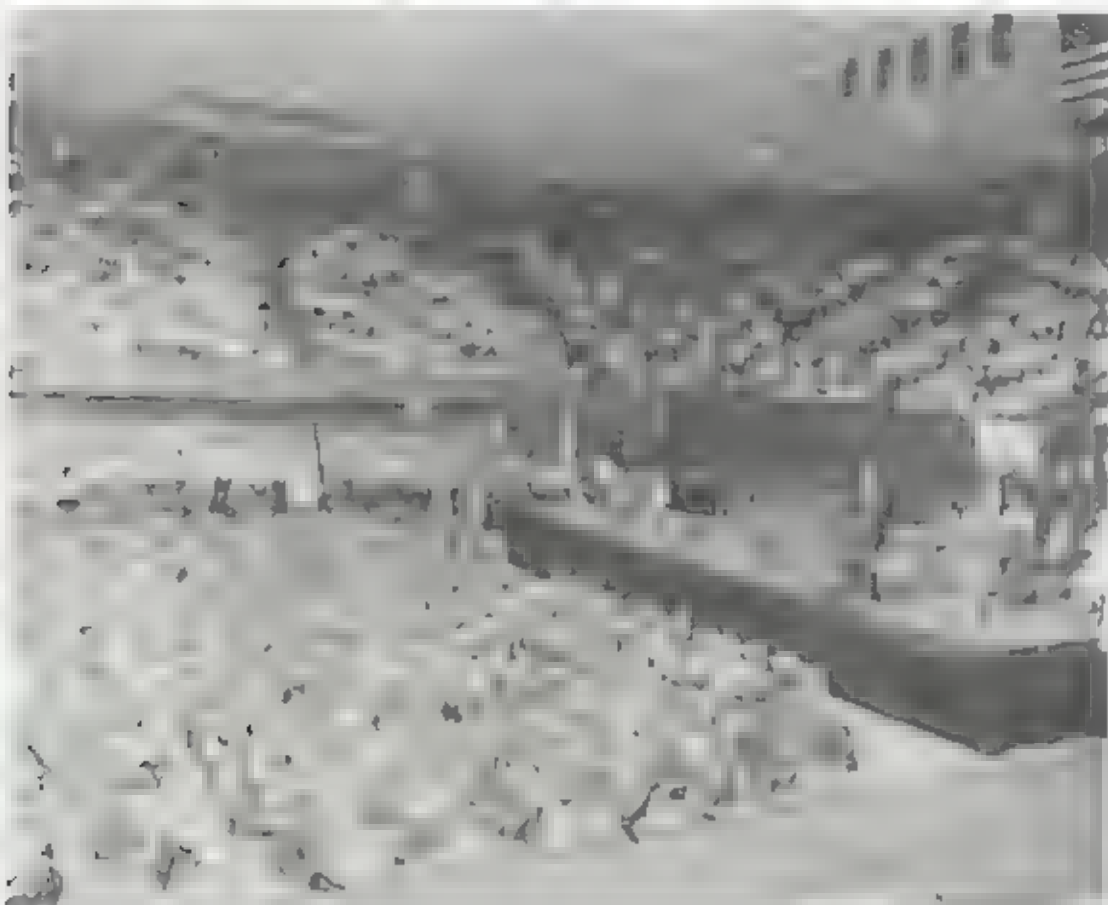


**Special moment.** After 12 years of hard work, Jamie Chasteen receives her diploma.

**One last time** Tough friends will be separated soon, graduation provides one last time to be together. Robin Wittwer and Jenette Hockey share the excitement.



**Finally.** Congratulations were in order after graduation. John Biern gives Lisa Bradley a farewell hug.



**Hot seats** A crowd of spectators was sitting all over Jody Thompson's seat after commencement. (Ed. Note: Mervyn fan.)





# Pioneer Style

**T**o honor safe drivers, Officer Bill Treadwell presents certificates to Trevor Combs, Sindy Davison and Doug Wilguess at a ceremony in the Main Office



## TICKETED

### Police sirens weren't always bad news

Nothing could make a student more scared than to hear the familiar sound of a police siren coming. But that siren didn't always mean a traffic ticket. As part of the Teen Safe Driving program, Stillwater police cited more than 10 students for good driving skills. As a reward students received a "commendation citation" signed by the governor's representative, Ralph W. Graves, and Stillwater

Chief of Police Mike Strope. "We wanted to provide the community with the knowledge that teenagers are good drivers," Cpt. John Irons said.

The program began Sept. 15 and ended Oct. 15; during this time the high school area was patrolled before and after school and at noon. Those students who received citations were placed in a box at the high school and drawings were held each Friday during the program.

**E**verything in life has a price, even sports. It cost interested members \$3000 to start a soccer team. Money raised by working at OSL concessions paid for coaches, uniforms, officials and future supplies.

The talk started last year, but there wasn't a team affiliated with the high school.

The team played five games, winning against the Ponca City junior varsity team. "We played better than what is normally expected of a first year team," Brian Morrison said. The team was expected to grow because the cost to play would decrease and only two seniors left.

Soccer required tremendous skill. "It's a game that is constantly flowing," Brian said.





## FEELIN' FIT

As aerobics swept the town, students and teachers began trying to shape up. Some went to Bodyworks for aerobic classes while others worked out with Mary Ila Clements at Will Rogers Elementary. Others exercised to

get into the swimsuit that fit before spring break. Ryan Tyrl lifted weights to keep his body in top condition. Others took dance or jazz classes. And cross country coach Dan Zeroski trained to compete in the Boston Marathon.



## Spirituals

Ray Charles and Stevie Wonder were usually associated with pop, gospel and rhythm and blues but they were not the only two who could sing that type of music.

Aretha Bailey, Debbie Thames and William Verner performed for Black Heritage Month. The program included gospel, pop and rhythm and blues. "We just wanted to do something to get involved," Aretha said. The group extended their talent other than just on stage. "We taught Concert Choir how to sing gospel music," William said.

Stage fright didn't present a problem. "It was my first time ever to perform in front of an audience," Aretha said. "But once I got out there I did fine."



February 25 students who participated in the mock trial tackled the case of a drug bust. They tried to get off with entrapment. Blaine Peters acted as the cross examiner for the prosecution.

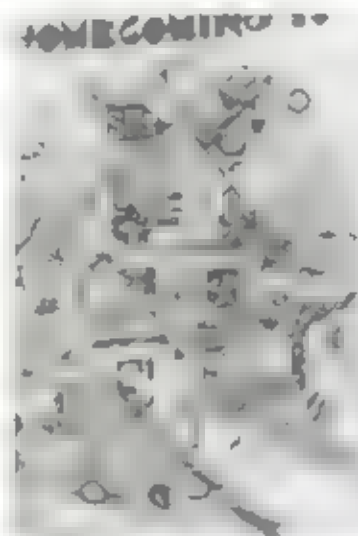
Anyone who was interested could get involved in the trial. "We read for parts to decide who would do what," Blaine said. The prosecution pleaded one innocent and one guilty and he got off for entrapment.

*"Stillwater Jumps  
Like a Joint"*

## LOGOS

Big changes by Coca-Cola became a big success and the company started making fashion with Coca-Cola clothes. Students wore Coke logos on jersey-type shirts, sweatshirts and even watches. Other shirts in fashion were T's and sweats from Eskimo Joe's and Mexico Joe's, some students even had

watches with the insignia on them. Homecoming T-shirts copied Eskimo Joe's script on the back. Whether or not a student was going on vacation over spring break didn't matter either, they still wore T-shirts with ski the slopes and Padre written on them.



*It's not whether you win or lose—  
it's what you do after the game!*

**J**ust a cool dude in a cool mood with shades on. Though sunglasses are meant to keep the sun out, they were more a fashion statement than an eye protector. Sunglasses ranged from Ray Bans to John Lennon look-alikes, from just plain white to bright pink with black stripes.



## Guess what?

### Faded denims look new again

Guess what? Guess? - jeans, t-shirts, sweatshirts, overalls, jackets, watches and even socks. George Marciano made it big this fall and spring with his faded jean jackets and leg-zippered jeans

that looked like they were a hundred years old. The big question mark on the pocket added to their style. Overalls came back big, not the old Oshkosh overalls, but designer ones in engineer stripes and faded denim.

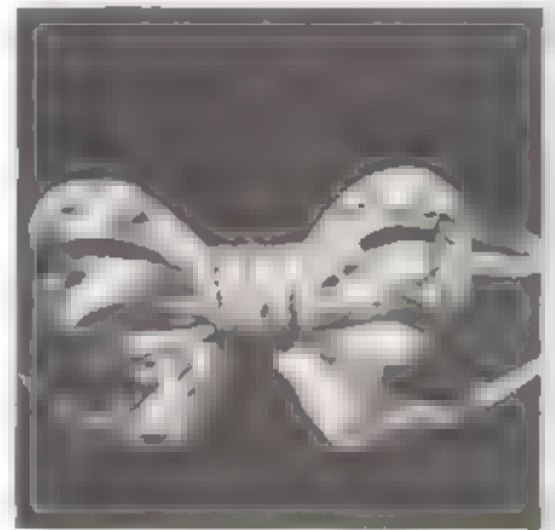


*Pioneer  
Style*

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## Silver mania

**T**here's an old saying that gold never goes out of style, but it wasn't as big as in the past. Silver jewelry made a comeback with big silver heart charms, dangling rings, bangle bracelets and silver loop earrings. Hair bows were silver too. And instead of the Madonna bows, girls began wearing bow tie bows in their hair with their hair draped at the back of the neck.



## Trendy soles

Shoes aren't just for walking, at least that's what the designers must have had in mind when silver shoes became popular and along with them silver metallic purses. To get in the country swing of things, students began wearing white western boots decorated with tassels, rhinestones

and silver studs. And tennis shoes weren't just tennis shoes anymore, as hightop Reeboks and bright yellow hightop Converse's appeared on many students' feet. Keds, the most basic tennis shoe in every color from red to pink to denim, were worn with pants, shorts and even skirts.





# THIS

*and that. Teens learned to set priorities and got recognition from peers and adults alike. It was a nice feeling.*

**One** in a million students excelled in a lot of different areas. Whether it was academics, clubs, leadership, sports or music, students were second to none. Each individual put forth time and effort to reach set goals. The attention was evident when scholarships, medals and honors were given to those who really worked hard. Twelve National Merit Semi Finalists was almost a record. Nine became finalists and 72 kids were named Student of the Week. Many students were selected to represent the school at service clubs such as Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions. Some students were selected to represent their groups at various conventions, in places like Chicago and Washington D.C. And even though enrollment peaked at 1,016 students, teachers and teens alike still recognized that many stood out as one in a million.

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*As he wishes for the time when he will be the one, Shane Rine looks at his brother's senior pictures along with Kai Chang and assisted by Studio 11 employee Cathy Wright*

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Gina W. Allen  
Barbara Adams  
Kim Adams  
Pamela Adams



Paul Alexander  
Paula Alexander  
Steve Anderson  
Gregg Andrews



Brenda Angelly  
Susan Armstrong  
Bill Armstrong  
James Arnett



## Last home game fires seniors to recall good times and bad.

Cold wind blew on Halloween as the seniors took the field. They formed the traditional Senior Circle as "Good Times, Bad Times" by Led Zeppelin blasted over the loud speakers. The mood was festive until "Stairway To Heaven," also by Led Zeppelin, began.

Excitement gave way to sadness as the seniors realized that too soon they would go their separate ways.

"I thought it was sad," Kelle Carlisle said. "I realized that pretty soon all my friends would be leaving."

Seniors purchased \$2 lighters that

read "Class of '87" and sales were successful but a few people expressed disappointment with their quality, even though they were only supposed to work for 16 minutes.

"My lighter blew up," Tammy Yarlagadda said. "It was kind of scary."

A few rowdy seniors lit firecrackers at the end of "Dream On" by Aerosmith, while more traditional seniors embraced and shed a few tears.

"It was great to be together with just the Senior Class," Deonne Tweeten said. "It was a happy moment to remember."



Long looks. Julie Drake and Todd Chesbro wonder how life will treat them after high school.



William Bales  
Tom Barnes  
Elizabeth Barron  
Robbie Baurer



Barry Bellei  
Bert Berger  
Nick Berry  
Rita Berryman



Kevin Berthoff  
John Biern  
Elizabeth Bledsoe  
Mark Bornmann



Last year hopes to show a lot of love and  
friendship. The students who were named  
Most Likely to Succeed and Most Likely to  
Lead.

Tradition blazes. Lighters signify friendship  
for Paula Alexander, Linda Gentry, Andrea  
Gall and Susan K. The students who  
enhanced the evening.



Matthew Bosworth  
Susie Boyce  
Lisa Bradley  
Renee Branson



Lisa Breuninger  
Margarita Brown  
Mike Brown  
Stephen Brown



Jimmy Bruce  
Steven Brunfield  
Steven Burrows  
Joe Caddel



## Children's librarian has fun, earns cash, chases birds.

Working with children was an often sought after career. For most babysitting had been the best way to get experience. To find a different method of getting experience was difficult but Susie Boyce managed. She worked in the children's section of the Stillwater Public Library.

Working 20 hours a week, Susie found that she must make some sacrifices. "There are a lot of activities I have to give up that I would really like to go to," she said.

There had been some embarrassing moments at the library. "A kid knocked over a bird cage once, and the librarian was chasing the birds all over the library," she said.

Susie got more than just money from her job. She would like to have a career working with children, but that was not why she applied for the job. "I applied for fun, and didn't expect anything to happen. Then I got a call to come in for an interview and I got it," Susie said.

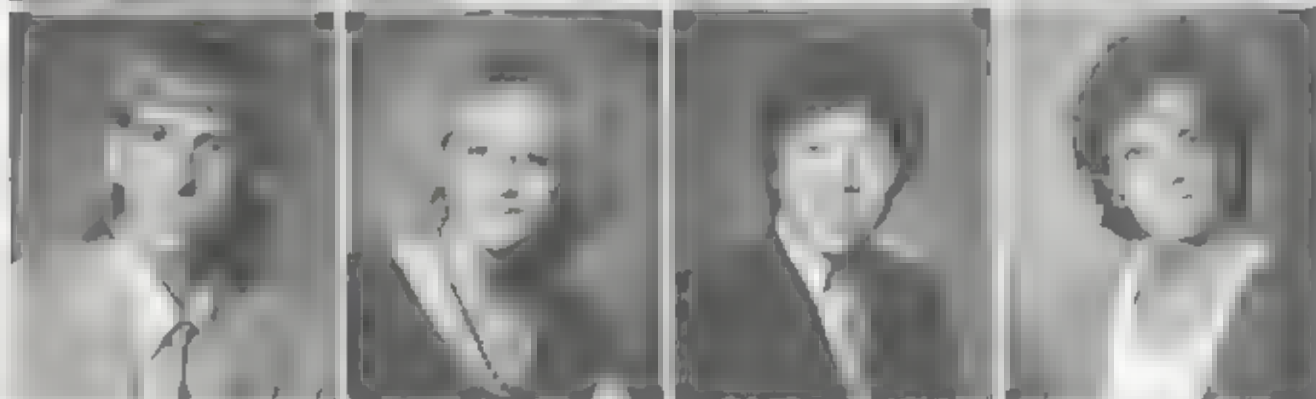
She liked talking to the kids and helping them find books. "I feel like I am doing something worthwhile and getting paid for it," Susie said. "It's great."

**Helping hand.** Amidst the "dribbles" of the children, Susie Boyce collects returned books for reshelving. Susie said the *Wendell Books* were most often checked out by the young readers.





Jesse Campbell  
Rory Campbell  
Kellie Carlisle  
Anthony Carney



Brian Carroll  
Teresa Carson  
Kai Chang  
Jamie Chasteen



Todd Chesbro  
Dana Chesteen  
Jinett Chourio  
Lori Clark

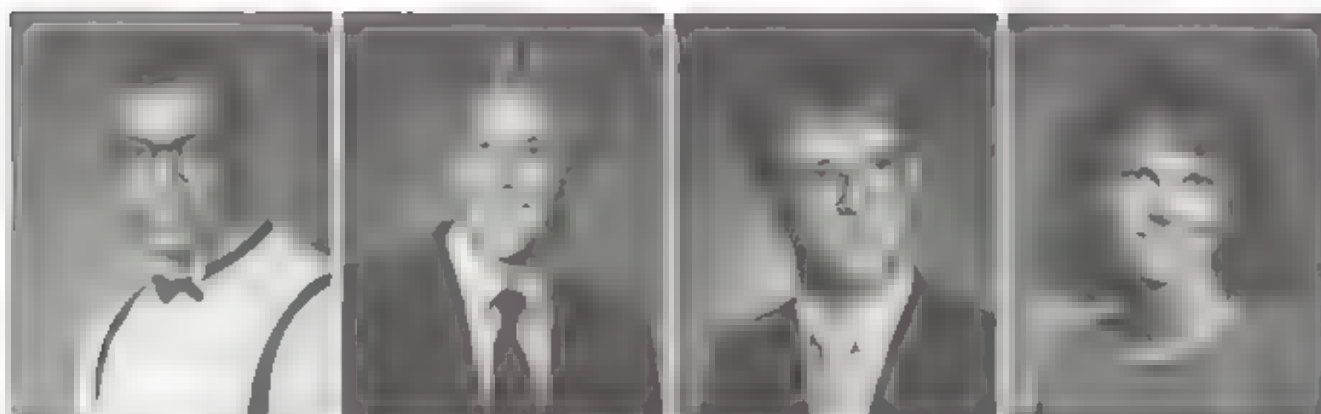


Derek Cokeley  
Lori Coker  
Chris Coleman  
Steve Combs



Stacey Comer  
Roxine Conley  
Patricia Connally  
Irene Conner

Maurice Cooks  
Duane Cornforth  
Todd Craighead  
Dianne Croom



Trish Curtis  
Jane Dale  
Kyle Davis  
Nicolas Delacretaz



Greg Dick  
Bonnie Dik  
Vikki Dotter  
Shawn Doty



Kona Doyle  
Julie Drake  
Melissa Duckwall  
Teresa Dugger



Leigh Edmonson  
David Eggerman  
Michelle Eining  
John Ellis





Susan Elv  
Richard Evans  
Leah Ewing  
Yinka Fagbenle

Donald Flemming  
Dusty Focht  
Nancy Fowler  
Amber Gall

Jerry Gammill  
Ryan Gantz  
David Garvoille  
John Gazin

## Bow, gun skills inspire teens to persue sport for food, fun

Seeing furry little creatures roam through the woods without worrying about anything was what made Dusty Focht start hunting.

Dusty and Robert Wood hunt quail, deer, turkey, squirrel and varmints.

Both hunt as a sport and as a hobby. Dusty got his first rifle when he was eight and Robert began hunting when he was 11. "My dad grew up hunting and then I wanted to start," Robert said.

Robert said the gun he uses depends on the animal. "If I'm hunting squirrel, turkeys or quail I use a shotgun," he said. "If I'm hunting

deer or varmints, I use a rifle." Dusty said he used various rifles, the most common being a Ruger Mini-30.

As far as butchering the animals Dusty said, "I eat the deer, quail, squirrels and turkeys. "But I use the coyotes' and bobcats' hides." Robert said.

They said it really doesn't bother them to kill the animals. "If I don't somebody else will," Dusty said.

For those who want to hunt, Dusty said, "Always be cautious when other hunters are there."

"Try to go with someone who is experienced," Robert said. "But most of all be careful!"



Indian style: Deer and turkey hunting requires accuracy and skill. Robert Wood combines these qualities for recreation and enjoyment.



Pat Gearhart  
Barbara Gee  
Shaun George  
Soroush Ghobadi



Scott Gilliland  
Teresa Goodner  
Lance Gosney  
Carolyn Green



Gay Greer  
Otis Grove  
Shane Grubbs  
Michelle Gudgel

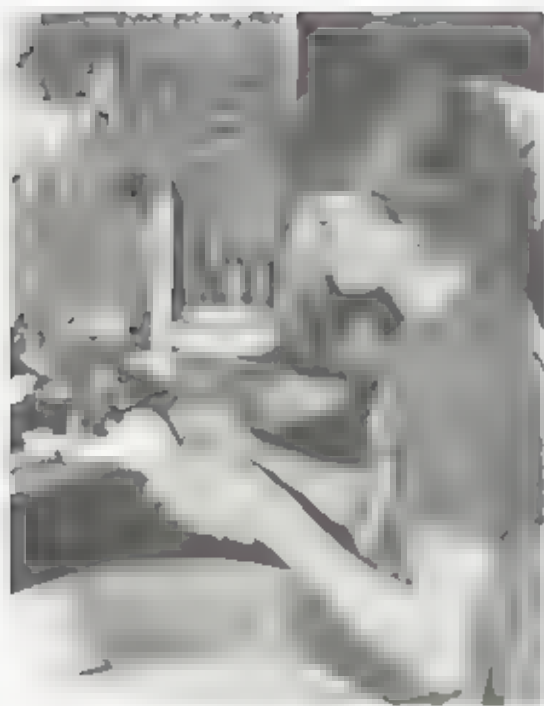


Michelle Gunkel  
Austin Gwin  
Douglas Hager  
Tara Haller



Colt Ham  
Dana Ham  
Kellie Ham  
Jamey Hampton





NASA Challenge. Model building requires patience and tedious work for Mark Bormann

## NASA employee finds demo models quite suitable

They were looking for someone, his mom said — to build models and run errands. "I'm a good model builder, so I thought that sounded like fun," Mark Bormann said.

He worked for NASA Aerospace Education Services Programs at OSU for about one and one half years, two hours a day for \$3.65 per hour.

Mark interviewed Nelson Echle, director of AESP, and Kenneth Wiggins, associate director of AESP. "They thought I'd work so...I got the job," he said.

Demo models were used all over the country and when they broke

were sent to OSU for Mark to fix. "They're pretty expensive because of the kind of fiberglass and metal used," he said.

Another part of his job was building regular shuttle models. "I presented one of those to Dean Robinson," Mark said. "And one is in the Public Information Building." Kenneth Wiggins also has one in his office.

Mark also delivered expense reports and important NASA documents around the OSU campus.

"It's a lot better than working in fast food restaurant," Mark said. "I've got my own office."



Christopher Hancock  
Donetta Hansen  
Tom Harrison  
Jimmy Hayes

Kimberly Heatly  
Ingrid Hendrix  
Jeff Hesser  
Stacey Hooten

Shelly Horton  
Daniel Hover  
Charles Huang  
Paula Jackson

# Ordinary jobs don't cut it

McDonald's, Wal-mart and IGA were the usual places to find working teenagers. Some were lucky enough to land jobs in unusual places. One of those was KVRO where Lisa Bradley and Jeff Smalley were disc jockeys. Each hoped to receive something different from the job.

For Lisa, being a disc jockey was just the first step toward her career. She hoped her future would include newscasting or some related field. Besides playing records, other responsibilities included answering the request line, playing ads and giving the weather forecast. Lisa worked from 6 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, but she did not mind the early hours too much. "One big problem was getting up early Saturday morning after being out late Friday," Lisa said.

"That's hard to do, but it's just sleep."

Money for college, not experience, was Jeff's goal. Because of the many hours he worked (midnight to 6 a.m. on Saturdays, noon to midnight on Sundays), not much time was left for Jeff's social life. Describing his weekend, he said, "I still do stuff on Friday before I have to work, but then it's like my whole weekend is wasted. I'm either at work or asleep."

Both have had their share of predicaments. Panic took over when technical problems arose or when a record began skipping. "It's embarrassing when I mess up, but it's not that bad," Lisa said.

Despite the sacrifices, Jeff and Lisa thought the experience was worth it. It was a chance to achieve their personal goals and have fun doing it.

Alane Johnson  
Mindy Johnson  
Michelle Johnston  
P.J. Johnston

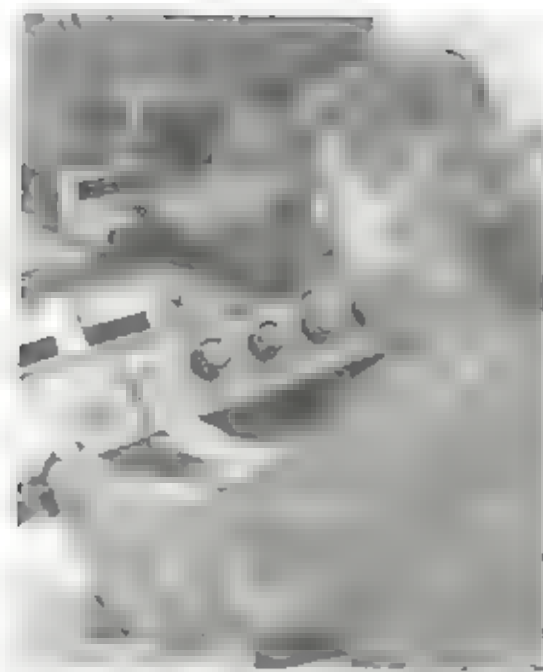


Karey Jones  
Kelly Kane  
Amy Karman  
Charlene Kekahbah



Chris Kelly  
Paula Ketchum  
Janet King  
Tammy King





Music Man — After a week of on-air equipment, Jeff Smalley kicks back for a quick breather before the next commercial break.

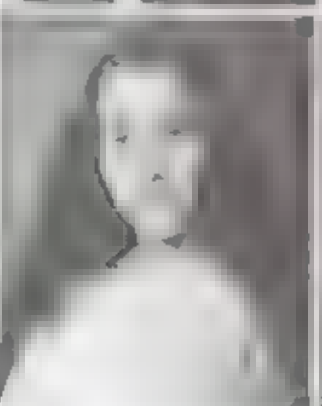
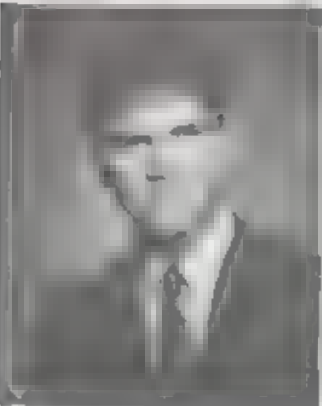
On the air — Radio listeners are hard to please. Lisa Bradley works to relax and hopes that her job will give her an advantage when she studies Radio and TV in college.



David Kinnard  
Deana Klette  
Amy Knight  
Diedre Knox



Robert Knox  
Susie Krieger  
Paul Kropp  
Troy Krachn



Rudy Lacy  
Cheryl Lafave  
Dara Latham  
Jennifer Lauvetz



# Japanese exchange students adjust to state's flatlands

They were the first in what is to be an ambitious exchange of students between Stillwater and its Japanese sister city Kameoka.

Yes, Hiro Koizumi and Yoshikazu Hayashi noticed Oklahoma's flatness but made themselves at home here and became active in school life. Hiro ran cross country while Kaz played base drum in the band.

Neither admitted to homesickness. Hiro said, "No, I'm very busy here and I write home a lot."

In Japan school is very strict, and students buy their own books. For future exchanges, Kaz and Hiro advised that there school "is six days"

weekly, one-half day on Saturday. There are more male teachers than female, and students wear uniforms to classes.

For fun, Kaz and Hiro said they often went to the nearby city of Kyoto much as Stillwater teens might go to Oklahoma City, but they travel by subway train since they can't drive until age 18. And what vehicle is most desired in Japan? Hiro said, "A Ford pickup with four on the floor."

When they return home, another semester of high school must be completed before college. Both boys said they hope to attend a university in Kyoto or Tokyo.

Kameoka kids. Lunch break gives Yoshihiro Koizumi and Yoshikazu Hayashi a time to talk about home, here and there, and enjoy the view.



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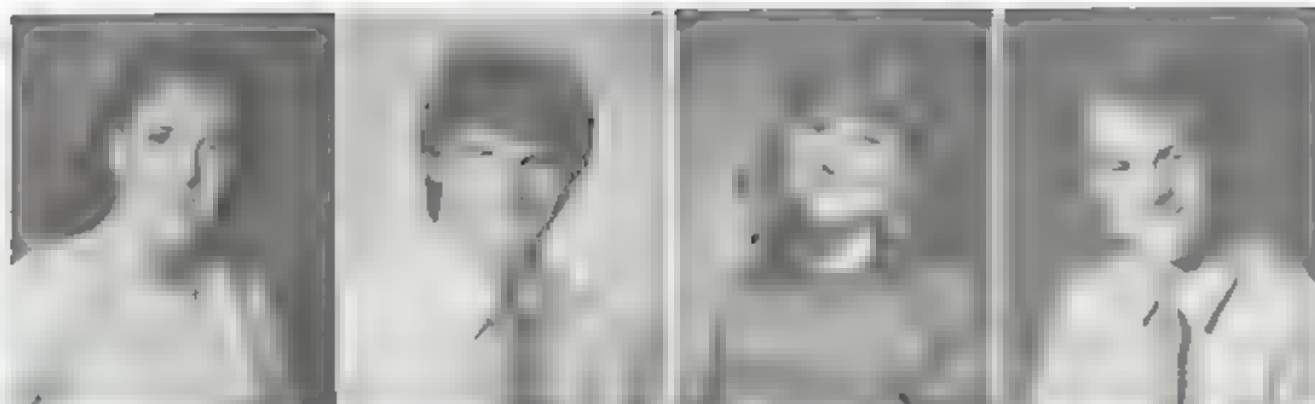


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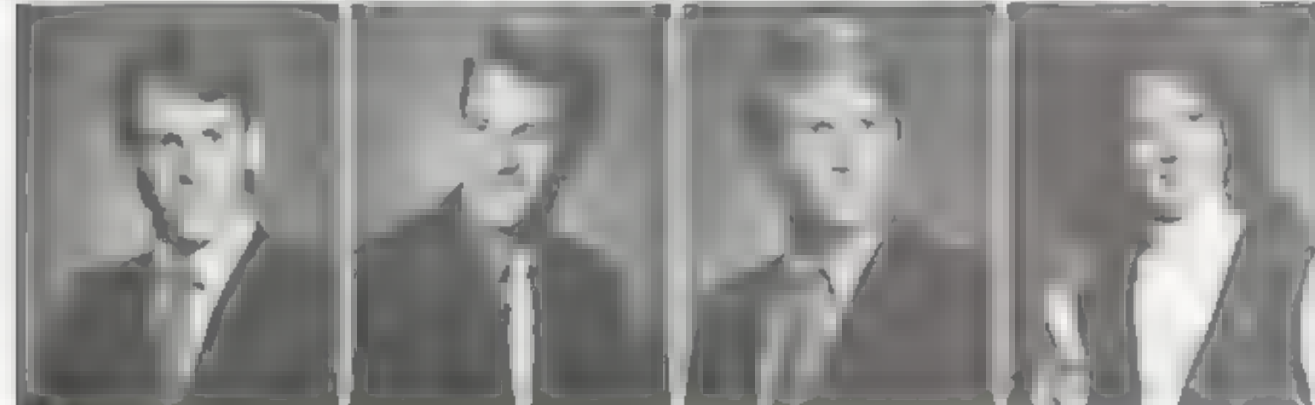
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Andy Mills  
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Dan Norton  
Beverly Oakley  
John O'Carroll  
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Greg Oehrtman  
Kevin Osborn  
Terry Pace  
Rachel Paine



Jody Pate  
Umesh Patel  
Suzanne Payne  
Scott Petermann



# Graduation plans are difficult

**Final plans.** On the sunny side of the courtyard Senior Class officers Deonne Tweenen, Michelle Gudgel, Paula Ketchum and Anthony Carney discuss plans for the upcoming graduation.



"It's my greatest ambition, but my greatest fear," Anthony Carney said.

Senior Class officers talked to Ballour and decided on the caps, gowns and announcements. "We had a lot of representatives from different graduation companies," Paula Ketchum said. "We had to decide on the company and the pattern for the announcements." They also had to decide on a speaker. "We tried to find someone who would make a big impression on the class," Paula Ketchum said.

Senior Circle was the hardest to organize. "We basically had to pick what we liked from over 100 songs suggested by the seniors," Deonne Tweenen said. "But we tried to vary it."

Hall decorations brought many

seniors together who had never before worked on anything involved with school. "I saw students there who had never participated in anything before," Paula said.

"At first nobody came," Deonne said. "All of a sudden everybody showed up to work together."

The officers made so many decisions Michelle Gudgel said. "There is never enough time."

They all felt honored to have been chosen to represent their class. "I was shocked," Deonne said. "I was excited just because I will represent forever."

Michelle said. "It was the most exciting election I have ever won. I'm glad this is our year," Anthony said.

"I wouldn't want to be president of any other class."



Blaine Peters  
Stacy Pinkston  
Peter Poplham  
Courtney Porter

John Porter  
Colin Purdie  
Scott Hamming  
John Reding

Craig Reed  
Derek Reed  
Bion Reichman  
Kaki Rhoads



Tammy Richmond  
 Stacy Riley  
 Mike Rine  
 Catherine Ritter



DeeDee Roark  
 Jenette Rocky  
 Angela Roll  
 Kate Rooney



Marla Rupp  
 Ahmed Salah  
 Rola Salah  
 Laura Sanders



Mike Sanders  
 Tamami Sato  
 Robyn Savage  
 Chris Saxon



Brian Schlottmann  
 Greg Schuermann  
 Ann Sellers  
 Rhonda Selsor





Katherine Shamblin  
Jeff Silver  
Robert Simpson  
Jeff Smalley

Barry Smith  
Lou Ann Smith  
David Sneed  
Rodney Sneed

Angie Staley  
Alicia Steele  
Francine Steep  
Wendy Steward

## Model goes the extra miles for experience, money, fun

Ramp shows, informal modeling, trunk shows, instead of working at McDonald's, these were how Jami Zirkle made money.

Jami modeled for Accent Modeling Agency in Oklahoma City. She started this past summer with a recommendation from a friend, Cathy Dillard, who works at Nina's. After taking lessons she began modeling. Because Oklahoma City stores can't provide for a full-time modeling career, Jami works during her sixth hour release, on Saturdays and during allotted 10-day absences.

Jami usually models ramp shows for certain stores. She has also modeled for Nina's at the Sheraton.

"I knew a few of the people watching, so it was pretty scary," Jami said. "I have found that it's a lot better when you don't know the people watching."

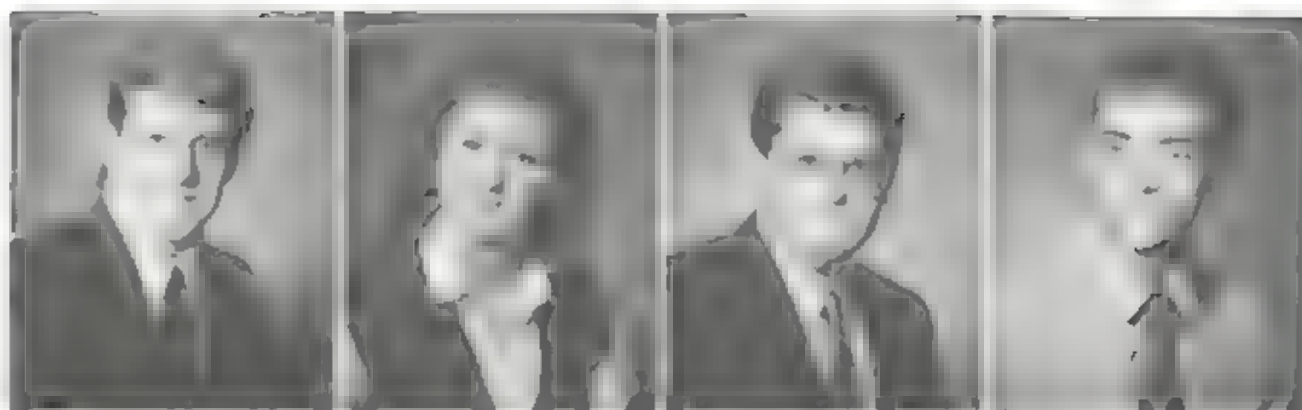
Since she began modeling, Jami said she had met many new people. She said the fun shows are the ones with the old ladies in the audience. "It makes it more interesting when you look out and see the 70-year-old ladies in their Chanel and Rochaks, rather than those middle-aged fashion conscious people that are so judgmental," Jami said.

"Modeling in Oklahoma City has put quite a few extra miles on my car, but it's worth it," Jami said.



Fape del Quarter turns, runways and accenting the wardrobes are all parts of modeling for Jami Zirkle. Besides all the preparation the people keep the experience interesting.

Doug Stokes  
Donna Stotts  
David Streaty  
Mickey Sutliff



Michelle Swank  
Shirley Tabor  
Sonya Temple  
Carol Thames



Brian Thomas  
Steve Thomas  
Angie Thompson  
Sunnie Thompson



Future Nutcracker. Perfect example of a role model. Stacy Rilev teaches Stacy Cody as well as she gives lessons.

Role model. Some occasions call for sympathy and Stacy Rilev comforts Stacy Cody after a fall.





Ward Thompson  
Bobby Thornbury  
Karen Toles  
Kim Toles

Laura Trotter  
Deonne Tweeten  
Anurag Tyagi  
Amy Ussery

Billy VanPelt  
John VanPelt  
Chris Vandersypen  
Joyce Vanghst

## Riley finds working with kids develops teaching skills

To be a dance instructor didn't necessarily mean one had to be a great dancer. "It's the ability to do and the ability to teach," Stacy Riley said.

Stacy taught dancing for five months at Dance Gallery. "I also apprentice three times a week and substitute for both teachers," she said.

Unlike most teenagers, she didn't apply for a job. "They had known me for the past six years and felt I was qualified to teach," Stacy said.

She taught ballet to five- through seven-year-olds, and substituted for all ages in jazz and tap. "I like working with the kids," Stacy said.

Sometimes though she said it was hard. "They have so much energy," Stacy said. "The hard part is to funnel that energy into dancing."

As far as time and patience were concerned, she said ballet was so disciplined that the kids got bored and impatient. For her, patience was a must. "They won't learn as fast as you would wish, yet you must find how far they can reach or you regress to the boredom problem and lose all their attention," Stacy said. "Jazz and tap are easier to maintain a command of their attention."

Stacy said, "To share your experience in what you like to do is very fulfilling."



# Dedicated 4-H'er sets pace

Imagine an extracurricular activity that occupies almost 85 percent of a student's non sleeping hours.

For nine years Jennifer McVey experienced that. She showed cattle participated in fashion shows, gave speeches and demonstrations, and presented work shops to organizations such as civic clubs and nursing homes.

Jennifer got involved in 4-H when she was 7, picking up where her brother left off. "I was born into it," she said.

Jennifer served as president of the county and as club president. She planned, conducted and MC'd all meetings and organized county activities.

Jennifer was state beef winner and

had the best record in leadership within the state. She was selected as delegate to the National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C., and was also selected as the County Hall of Fame winner and as a delegate to the National Citizenship Washington Focus.

4-H is good experience and money can be earned also. Showing livestock can make \$1500-2000. Entering competition in the fair is another way to make money.

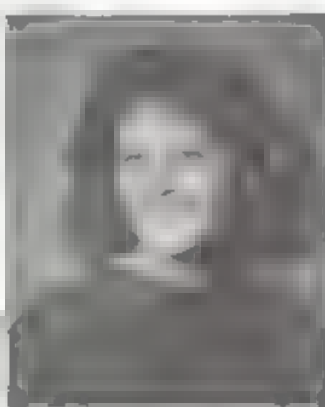
Jennifer recorded all her activities in a book. She said, "Basically a record book is just a summary of the activities I have done throughout all my years in 4-H."

4-H is as dedicated as you make it," Jennifer said. "It's what I do."

Leadership commitments. Hard work pays off for Jennifer McVey. Responsibility and sacrifice don't make her activities any less enjoyable.



Lisa Verhalen  
Randle Vick  
Tracie Vierling  
Stacy Wadley



Marce Waldron  
Tina Walenciak  
Jeanne Wallace  
Shelbie Walstad



Melinda Waters  
Chad Watkins  
Kim Weaver  
Melinda Wen





James Westphal



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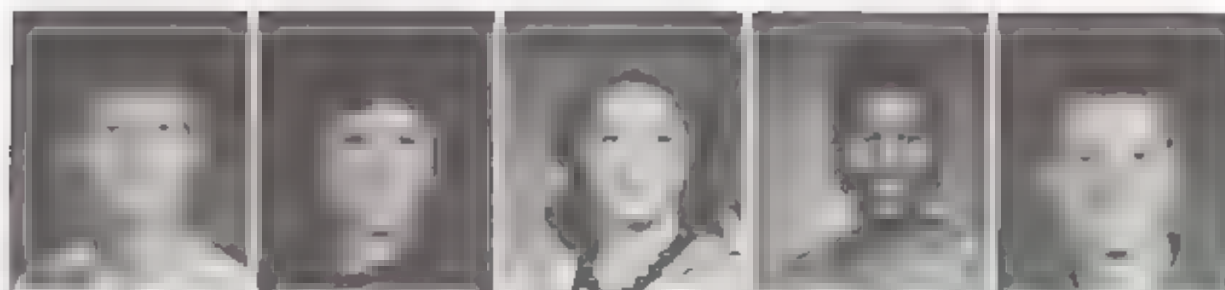


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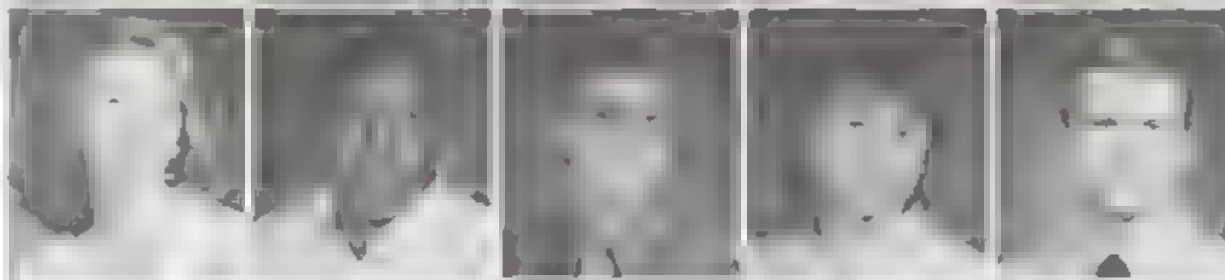
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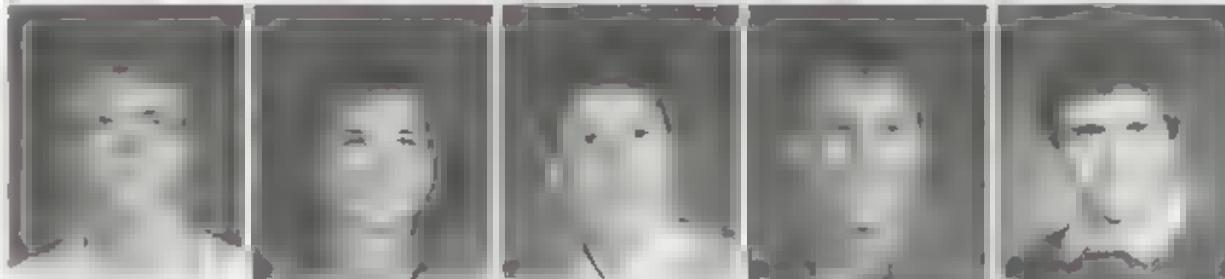
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 Joe Blain



Linda Blain  
 Paul Blankenship  
 Heather Bodine  
 Jay Boersma  
 Brad Bolton



Scott Bostwick  
 Joe Bosworth  
 Mark Bowers  
 Vikki Boyles  
 Joni Bradley





Toni Bradley  
Jalynn Bridwell  
Elizabeth Broske  
Jeremy Brown  
Layne Brumley

Marcus Bucher  
Mark Buchanan  
Tiffany Bunker  
Sandra Burnham  
Amber Butler

Craig Byrd  
Tony Byrd  
Kevin Caldwell  
Craig Campbell  
Keith Cameron

Andria Carman  
Steve Carpenter  
Marshall Carson  
Scott Cathay  
Justin Cayett

## Tents, campfires and fishing combine for open adventure

Grizzly Adams lived in the wilderness filled with coyotes, owls, rats and insects; but Shane Raper only visits this wilderness on his occasional camping trips.

His uncle got him started camping when he was six or seven by taking him to the Cimarron River. Shane's uncle took him once a month for two years. On these frequent camping trips, Shane would go fishing or hunting. "After the day was over, my uncle and I would sit around the

campfire and talk about what we had done that day," he said.

On his first camping trip, he camped out at the river for three days. "He taught me how to fish and shoot guns," Shane said.

Shane said the best time he had when he went camping was when he got lost. "We would go to this pasture and liked to never find our way out."

After he got a job, there wasn't much time to "play." But he said, "I could never camp too much!"



Great outdoors. Night preparation includes setting up the tent. Shane Raper enjoys camping in the wilderness for relaxation.



Jacquie Chapman  
Sharon Chen  
George Choike  
Matt Christian  
Ken Ciolek

Emile Coffey  
Crystal Cokelev  
Trevor Combs  
Tom Connor  
Larry Compton

Eric Cook  
Kim Cottrell  
Kristen Coney  
Amy Cox  
Karen Crabtree

Kevin Crowder  
Stephanie Cypret  
Staci Davis  
Stacy Davidson  
Mike Day



## Collecting plastic horses provides amusement source

Imagine owning one Arabian, five Quarterhorses, two Pintos, four Trakehner stallions, two Appaloosas, two ponies and one Mustang. Kathleen Jamison did, but the horses were made of plastic.

Kathleen collected 17 horses over 10 years. The horses, 10 to 15 inches tall, were originally clay impressions, then made into plastic animals. One of them even has real horse hair for the mane and tail, Kathleen said.

Kathleen got the horses through "Your Horse Source," an order service in Wyoming. Some were gifts, others she bought.

Most were displayed on a shelf. "I

have so many there is never enough room for them," Kathleen said.

All the horses were named. The Trakehner stallion's name was Cymbeline, the Arabian — Raindancer and the Quarterhorse — Comanche Thunder.

Kathleen also showed the horses. "There are photo shows where you place the horse in a setting," she said. In the photograph the models look like real live horses.

One of Kathleen's projects was attempting to start a register for the horses. "The register would help when it comes to showing," Kathleen said.



Cuddly-up. As she admires her collection, Kathleen Jamison polishes the Quarterhorse.



Chandra Dehls  
Margaret DeJoney  
John Michael Deveny  
Traci Dirallo  
Pete Dixon

Christy Doherty  
Keri Doherty  
Cathy Doherty  
Alan Dwykes  
Erin Edgley

Timothy Edwards  
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Stacy Edwards  
Scott Edwards  
Kurtis Edwards

Tim Ferguson  
Cherie Finney  
Marcy Flack  
Christy Ford  
Mike Fowler

Shalene Fox  
Merete Frimand  
Yana Gaudet  
John Gaudet  
Bill Gale

Randy Garrido  
Christy Garst  
Ron Garst  
John Gearhart  
David Gies

Richard Gee  
Linda Gendron  
Steve Gendron  
Lance Giff  
Kathy Gifford

Dawn Gifford  
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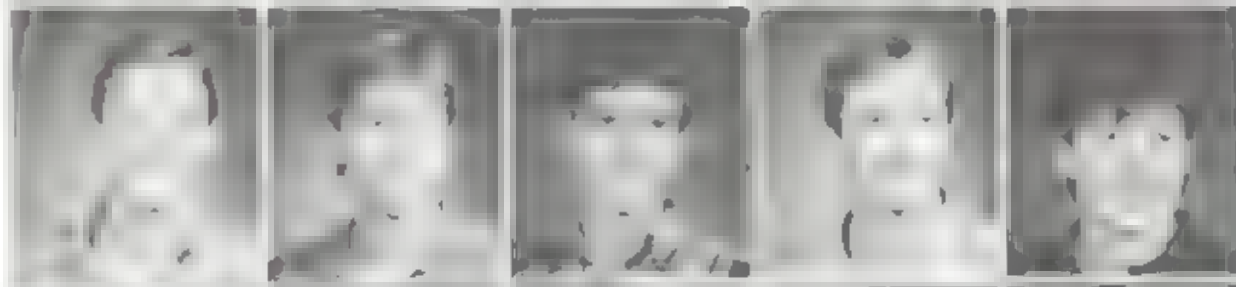
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Matt Hays  
Dana Hays  
Bryan Hedrick



John Heyler  
Vernon Hicks  
Chris Hines  
Roger Henry  
Bob Hert



Craig Hicks  
Mike Hines  
Collin Holt  
Smith Holt  
Busty Holzer



Darren Hooten  
Brent Hopkins  
Ty Hopper  
Kim Horton  
Brian Irwin



# Essex and Flanders teenagers write to learn unique culture

The letter said, "Save this address! This is a real boy who is anxious to hear from you."

Teresa Dugger and Karen Crabtree wrote to their pen pals for two to four years. "I wasn't getting any mail," Teresa said. "I remembered 'Seventeen' had featured some pen pal agencies, so I wrote to 'World Pen Pals' and they sent me the name of a boy." Karen said that in French class she signed up with the "International Youth Service." "A few months later they sent me a name of a girl who had the same interests, and we just started writing," Karen said.

Karen's pen pal was Jenny Ball from Essex, a suburb of London. Teresa's was Kris Van Obbeogen

from Flanders.

Karen and Teresa mostly wrote about themselves and their families. Karen said she wrote about where she travels and Jenny writes about her travels in Europe.

Karen said Jenny taught her a lot about her country. "She sends pictures of England. Through those and her friendships you can see the kids are basically the same as we are."

Karen said Jenny was planning to come over for the last part of July and the first two weeks of August. "During that time we will travel around the United States," Karen said.

"I have a friend for life," Teresa said. "I could never get tired of learning about Kris, or Belgium."



Air mail, Essex, in London, gives a better understanding of long distance friendships to Karen Crabtree.



Monica Lewis  
Lee Lewis  
Kathleen Johnson  
Chris Johnson  
Heather Johnson

Jeff Johnson  
Monica Johnson  
Scott Johnson  
Jenny Jordan  
Nick Jordan

Ellen Kasper  
Amy Kasper  
Walter Kasper  
Carmen Kasper  
Dennis Kasper

Robert King  
Kim Kinnaman  
Mike Lamb  
Scott Lehnman  
Dana Leonard



Kim Little  
Ray Little  
Teresa Long  
Lynette Lorentz  
Todd Lowery

Darren Loder  
Jennifer Mapp  
Dee Martin  
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Charlotte Massey

Tim Mattox  
Missy Maxwell  
Pam McDonald  
Paul McIntire  
Alicia Nicks

Mike McKinley  
Kim Means  
Tara Means  
Kendall Merritt  
Jimmy Mertes

Jamie Messenger  
Jennifer Miller  
Jill Miller  
Susan Miller  
Nicole Mills



## Junior Class officers must plan, prepare and go for it all to achieve their expectations

For as long as she could remember, Sandra Burnham said, "It was always my goal to be class president."

Three of the officers reached that goal when the Junior Class elected Leigh Ann Strope, Trevor Combs and Sandra. Justin Schillinger, however, wasn't elected by the students. He replaced Debbie Wilson as treasurer when she moved.

The officers planned the Mop and sochops, among many other projects

"We went to see Renee Roberts in the hospital," Leigh Ann said. "We took her the get well card signed by the students and the picture taken in the courtyard."

Mostly though, their time was spent on fund raisers for the Prom. "We tried to find fund raisers that we didn't have to put money into," Sandra said. "We thought about having a big game of musical chairs," Leigh Ann said. Students would buy

tickets to play and the last one in the circle would win a prize."

The officers tried to find exciting new things to make it more exciting. "We wanted to add variety to the school," Leigh Ann said.

They all had different reasons for running for their particular position. "I like having control over something as big as the Prom," Justin said.

"I wanted to be on top," Leigh Ann said. "To go for it all."



Cammy Mistak  
 Elena Molina  
 Renee Moss  
 Christopher Moninger  
 Kristen Montgomery

Craig Murtor  
 Rachel Mosier  
 Julie Motes  
 Chris Mouring  
 Michelle Myers

Gail Nash  
 Jill Neah  
 Amy Nelson  
 Cindy Nelson  
 David Newman

Kim Newkirk  
 Lisa Nogi  
 Marty Noland  
 Richard Norriss  
 Kim O'Donnell

Evelyn Oats  
 Tim Oberlander  
 Mike Oelstrom  
 Paul Overholt  
 Michael Pace



Talk it over — our Class officers plan more fund ravers than other classes. They will sponsor the Prom. Justin Schellinger, Leigh Ann Strope, Trevor Combs and Sandra Burnham talk before Class T-shirts go on sale.

# Garage studio provides space for teaching dance, modeling

Gregory Hines, Sammy Davis Jr., Gina Smith. Joel Ruminer not only did choreographing for celebrities and movie stars, he also taught Gina Smith to dance.

Her 13 years of dancing included ballet, jazz and tap. Linda Twedell, owner of ENCORE Dance Studios taught her the basics of tap. Ruminer, in Little Rock, was her last teacher. "I have a small studio in my garage where I practice and teach dance and modeling," Gina said.

She also studied piano and voice with Mickey Mayfield and Diana Ball, at OCU. "To be a good entertainer you must continue to improve which meant more lessons and more

practice," she said.

Gina was Girl of the Year, Our Little Miss and Cinderella. She hoped to someday be in the Junior Miss Pageant, Miss Oklahoma and finally Miss America.

Her family helped. They listen, give advice and share their time and they are always there clapping. "Gina said.

"I enjoy being on stage entertaining people," she said. "I have found through song and dance, I can best express myself.

Toe tapping. Routine practice is a regularity in Gina Smith's life. As a result she exhibits poise and confidence.



Howard Paine  
Christina Payne  
Cam Peck  
Lisa Pendleton  
Brian Petty

Alicia Phillips  
Russ Phillips  
Pam Plapps  
Chris Pickett  
Mike Pierce

Chuck Porter  
Becky Powers  
Wayne Prater  
Tracey Purcell  
Sanjay Ramakumar

Jennifer Ramsey  
Jeff Rea  
Liz Ray  
Jennifer Rea  
Kelly Reavis





Sean Reel  
Julie Reid  
Jamee Reilly  
Jerry Riley  
Brian Richardson

James Ridon  
John Riggs  
Shane Ritt  
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Candy Robertson  
Celia Robertson  
Sean Rogers

Connie Rose  
Rocky Rose  
Teresa Rose  
Tonya Rowler  
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Mark Shreve  
Dennis Silvers  
Erica Sinn

Angel Smith  
Bobby Smith  
Scott A. Smith  
Scott J. Smith  
Robert Sott



Whitney Spillars  
Diane Spivey  
Erin Starr  
Jackie Starnes  
Inger Stenson



Amy Steel  
Cora Street  
Johnnie Stensrud  
Elizabeth Stoddart  
Leigh Ann Strope



Jennifer Tanksley  
Brian Taylor  
Devin Terrill  
Kent Terrill  
Terry Terrill



Michelle Thetford  
Brian Thomas  
Brian Thompson  
Tara Thompson  
Alex Tobey



Melissa Trendwell  
Amy Trotter  
Jennifer Turner  
Ann Twiss



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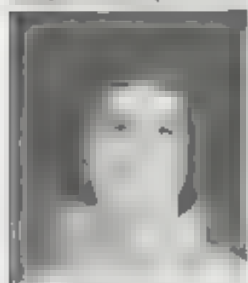


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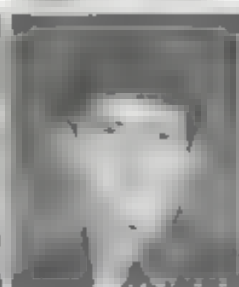
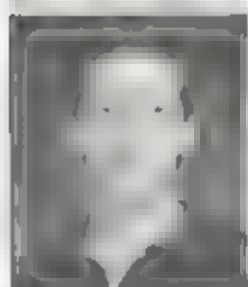
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Todd Wright  
Jeff Yarbrough  
Samantha Young  
Jay Yowell  
Wayne A



True glamour. Posters, books and videos make up a collection of Marilyn memorabilia for Jacque Chapman as she hangs her latest poster.

## Junior collects memorabilia, admires sexy Hollywood star

If you could have lunch with Marilyn Monroe, what would you say to her? "I would first compliment her on her acting and talk to her as a friend," Jacque Chapman said. "That would make her like me."

Jacque became interested in Marilyn Monroe in the eighth grade when her dad gave her a newspaper article.

Her collection contains seven posters, six old magazines, four books, 21 postcards, four buttons and numerous newspaper articles. Her favorite piece of Marilyn memorabilia is the cut out that stands on the dresser. "My second favorite is my

brass-framed drawing with three poses of her," she said.

"Even though I know a lot of the rumors about her, it's like a mental block," Jacque said. "I look past the bad things and just see the good."

Jacque thinks Madonna resembles Marilyn the most. "I think Madonna admires her and wants to be like her," she said. "Madonna definitely looks like her, but she'll never be as big as Marilyn."

Jacque said her goal would be to someday be as famous as her idol. Jacque said, "Mostly, I think about how great it would have been to be

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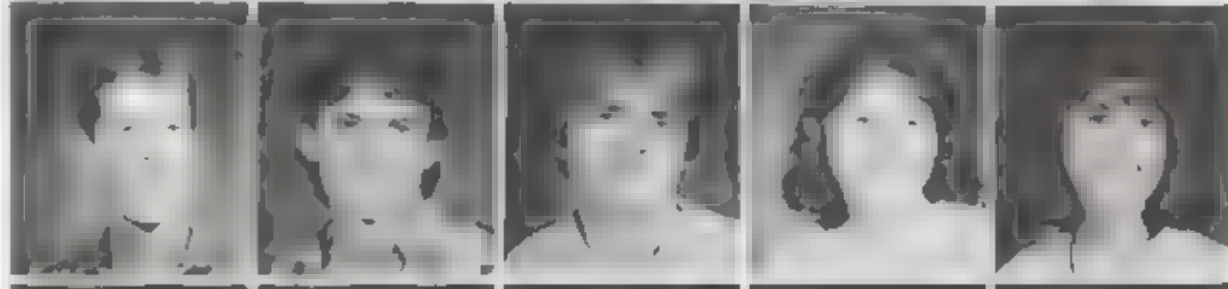
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David Bruce  
Julia Bruennemer  
Barbie Brvant



# Star struck teen awaits fame

Live in Hollywood Debbie Thomas sent a videotape to audition there at "Star Search" for a chance at junior competition. "I watch Star Search every Saturday," Debbie said.

Debbie was State Girl of the Year. Every other weekend she traveled to various towns in Oklahoma where she sang and entertained for benefits, churches, local pageants and womens groups.

Debbie was also Bronzette 1986, a pageant for only black girls that was beginning to open competition to

anyone who wanted to enter. Her title ended in the summer but she said, "I hope to go to the National Competition and win."

Her traveling companion Breen Lee, got her started with the pageants. "I was performing at a benefit and she asked me if I wanted to be in the State Girl of the Year pageant," Debbie said.

The title had been a good year of experience for performing on stage and learning how to use the microphone. Debbie said, "In the end I will benefit from the experience."



Launch-ups. As State Girl of the Year, Debbie Thomas prepares herself for one of the many performances.



Steven Buchholz  
Brian Burton  
Dennis Buford  
Jim Caldwell  
Stony Capelhart

Linda Carberry  
Todd Carl  
Jason Carley  
Carl Carpenter  
Kara Catherswell

Cory Cazell  
Kong Chang  
Wendy Chappell  
Michelle Cherry  
Daren Cheves

Joanna Chouk  
Lori Christian  
Tommy Clark  
Cindy Cling  
Bruce Comer

Christopher Conley  
Dawn Crane  
Jerry Cundiff  
Darwin Cunningham  
Philippe D Offay



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Lisa Davis  
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Jenifer DeGeorge  
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Kit Demas  
Christopher Dennis  
Elizabeth Dodder  
Mara Dollachide  
Michelle Doty

Bart Douglas  
Dan Draper  
Heidi Drakeland  
Loree Eakley  
Erin E. Emerson

Eric Edwards  
Stacey Elmore  
Gay-Neil Erickson  
Kent Eskew  
William Espersen

Steven Etchart  
Charlie Eobanks  
Mark Everett  
Tina Ferguson  
Holly Focht

John Felix  
Peggy Fowler  
Cassandra Freeman  
Heather Froehmann  
Kar. Friedman

Jane Friesman  
Lacey Gables  
D.J. Gail  
Melissa Galy  
Vicki German

Rosanna Garrett  
Anitra Giff  
Bob Gits  
Kerry Gochley  
Lisa Gossney





Sarah Gottfried  
 Jeff Govek  
 Jeff Gray  
 Jason Green  
 Courtney Grier

Brad Guffin  
 Dan Grimsley  
 Trent Groves  
 Justin Hacker  
 Mike Ham

James Hansen  
 Mike Hanger  
 Derrick Harp  
 James Harrison  
 Tracy Hart

Kevin Hayes  
 Kent Head  
 Rex Heenick  
 Scott Henderson  
 Sean Henderson

Jeremy Herbst  
 Matt Hiner  
 Mandy Hiner  
 Joe Hirschlein  
 Judy Hock



## Jill-of-all-trades, student enjoys job at local health spa

Good looking guys, college girls, working mothers and small children were only a few of the people Trevor Combs met and greeted at her job at Bodyworks.

Trevor had been working at Bodyworks since June of 1985. She babysat in the nursery, worked at the

**Work out.** Nursery operator Trevor Combs has other jobs besides her own. Stocking clothes and inventory are examples

front counter and did the clothing displays.

Trevor got the job by working as a fill in, but later was asked to stay on permanently.

She said she had fun getting to know the instructors. "The owner, Traci Wittwer, is fun to work with," Trevor said. "She taught me a lot."

"I feel working at Bodyworks has taught me responsibility and gives me the chance to meet many new people," Trevor said.

# Not just pets, student's own Chester Whites pad pockets

When people hear about pigs they think of the little pink animals with corkscrew tails that roll around in the mud all day. Sophomore Dallas Martin knows different.

Dallas has been raising pigs for three years and he won Breed Champion at the Payne County Pig Sale in 1986 for his Chester Whites.

"I don't show my pigs," Dallas said. "I sell them to people who want them for show or slaughter."

The most exciting part is when

they have babies, because I get to help deliver the piglets," he said. Dallas said his sows have two litters of pigs, ranging from eight to 14 in number, once in the fall and once in the spring.

"These pigs are in no way pets," he said. "They are only for sale, but I love them anyway."

**Piggy love.** For Dallas Martin raising pigs is more than mere farming, it's a job he really enjoys.



Michelle Holder  
Crystal McCann  
Chris Holt  
Marty Holzer  
Kathy Hornberger

Pete Houslow  
Kahled Hourith  
Julia Hoyer  
Becky Hudiberg  
Twila Hunter

Lena Hurst  
Jonathon Hyson  
David Inman  
Chris Johnson  
Danny Johnson

Denise Johnson  
John Johnson  
Jodi Johnson  
Phillip Johnson  
Nancy Johnston





Steve Best  
 Heather Jones  
 Jack Jones  
 Liane Jones  
 Roger Jones

Ken Joslin  
 Yvon Kanehl  
 Dan Kearsy  
 Kara Katherwood  
 Lartaw Kehrner

Russ Keener  
 Shari Keesling  
 Tony Kees  
 Chrystal Kerna  
 Angel King

Kelli King  
 Ken King  
 Tina King  
 Jimmy Kirkwood  
 Elizabeth Kovach

Kerri Labollette  
 Kris Labollette  
 Martha Land  
 Mike Lawetz  
 Michael Len

Bobbie Lewis  
 James Lichtenberg  
 Eugene Lin  
 Toby Linville  
 Larry Little

Anna Littlewood  
 Matt Lofrey  
 Jack Lomax  
 Rob Lomax  
 Shelly Lomatt

Jennifer Low  
 Heather Lyle  
 Chip Madden  
 Russ Madden  
 Lloyd Magbs



Kara Magee  
 Andy Mahoney  
 Dallas Martin  
 Antissa Matthews  
 Becky Mauldin



Chris McBride  
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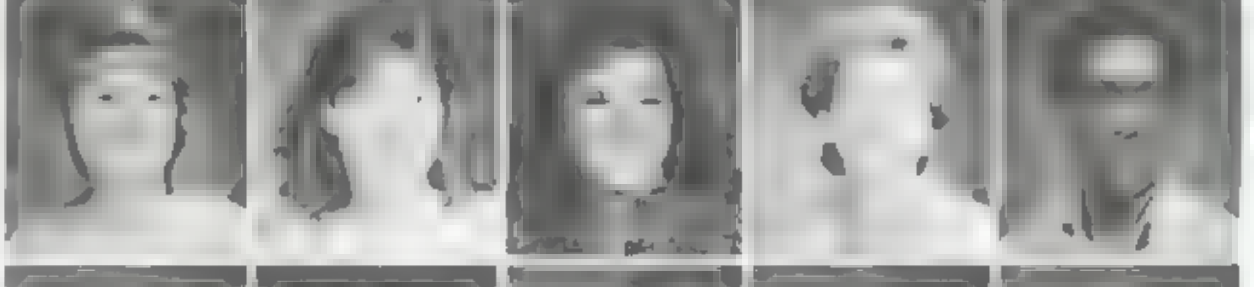
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 Tony Michaels  
 Jennifer Moody  
 Tim Moon  
 Bill Morton



Laura Morgan  
 Sarah Morrison  
 Angela Morris  
 Lydia Morris  
 Karin Naim



Nancy Nelson  
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 Chris Nixon  
 Scott Noga  
 Craig Northen



Paul Oliver  
 Jason Osborne  
 Greg Owen  
 Anessia Owens  
 Dewey Owens



# Polish defector remembers details of dramatic escapade

Like most other students, Mark Bernard went through his daily routine much like any teenager. What made Bernard so different was his past; home was originally Lubin, Poland.

In June of 1981 Bernard's family left Poland for a "vacation." Instead they went to the Austro-Czechoslovakian border where they crossed into neutral Austria. "Near the border I had spilled yogurt into the seat, and when

a Czech soldier reached between the seat to search it, his hands came out covered in yogurt!" Bernard said. Guards then took their car apart in a border search.

Mark, his brother John, mother Helen, and father Wes went to the American Embassy in Austria, asked for and were granted political asylum. "We originally wanted to live in Australia, but we decided to come to America because of the opportuni-

Muscle builder Bernard is a distance runner. Mark Bernard works out in the weight room during the off season.



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Sean Quinn  
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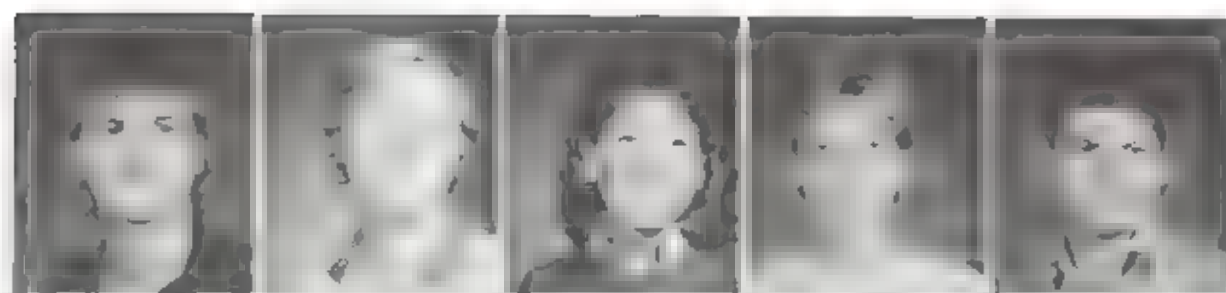
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Sheri Raper  
Matt Raper  
Allen Rader  
Karen Rader

Karla Rogers  
Trey Riley  
Samantha Robinson  
Maria Ro  
Lori Roberson

Bret Robison  
 Jean Robison  
 Leann Ropers  
 Gordy Rosenquist  
 Larry Rush



Lael Russell  
 Audrey Salter  
 Laura Sample  
 Steve Sanders  
 Stacy Sanders



Nancy Sargent  
 David Scales  
 Mary Ann Scanlon  
 Geoffrey Schumacher  
 Craig Schreiner



Matthew Schultz  
 Amy Scott  
 Krista Scott  
 Arnold Seapen  
 Christa Seiser



Scott Shenold  
 Tammy Sherrill  
 Julie Silver  
 Richard Smootson  
 William Simpson



## Teen says officers do care

A Ford Mustang raced through a speed zone, with the driver unaware that he had just been monitored. Suddenly red and blue lights reflected onto his face from the rear-view mirror. Wayne Prater was pulled over by the police.

Prater was a typical 16-year-old high school student: he owned a car. He also wasn't the ideal driver, like most students, and had received police warnings in the past.

What was different about Prater though, was he liked the police. He knew all of them, some even by first name. Even though he had been

stopped, he still liked them. "They're just doing their job," he said.

Prater said that both he and the police had the same motto, "The speed that thrills is the speed that kills." He understood and tried to obey the law.

Prater said they were definitely doing a good job, except with him. He smiled a little. "I was born with octane in my blood."

**Adopted cop.** Unlike most teens, Wayne Prater is fond of policemen. He talks to off-duty patrolman Mark Shearer in the front parking lot after school.





Tara Stualley  
Artie Smith  
Malissa Smith  
Roy Smith  
Shanna Reed

Lisa Som  
Ginger Sorrels  
Wayne Spears  
A.J. Springer  
Regina Stambaugh

James Statum  
Paul St...  
Barbara Stephens  
Stephanie Stigler  
Melissa Stiles

Shannon Stone  
Ladonna Suth...  
Sally Tart  
Chad Tisdler  
Debbie Thomas

Brather Thatcher  
Ronald Thies  
Frov Thomas  
Isabel T...  
Scott Trapp

Steven Trusel  
Karyn Tweeden  
Jennifer Tyr  
Reba Tyler  
Mike VanPelt

Linneav Varner  
Brian Vaughn  
Jennifer Venable  
Jeff Ventris  
Sonya Ventris

Charles Verner  
William Verner  
Lisa Villines  
Kristi Wadley  
Tracy Walenciak



## Sophomores set pace as they work to prove maturity

"We're like one big family," Mary Ann Scanlon said. "We have special spirit," Neva Sanders said.

Sophomore Class officers — Mary Ann Scanlon, president; Neva Sanders, vice-president; Kristi Wadley, secretary, and Sally Tart, treasurer; described their class as being one that sticks together and gets along with one another.

They helped the Junior Class decorate for the Mop and the Christmas dance. In the spring the girls planned to have a car wash. They also planned to sell Pioneer sweatshirts. "Basically we assist the other classes," Mary Ann said.

The officers said they often felt inferior to the upperclassmen, but didn't let that interfere with their job. "We had to prove our maturity," Sally said. "We kind of have to butter them up," Neva said.

Tart had a certain reason for running for her position. "I wanted to be involved with the money part of it," Sally said. "It helped me meet people," Neva said. "I'm not an outsider."

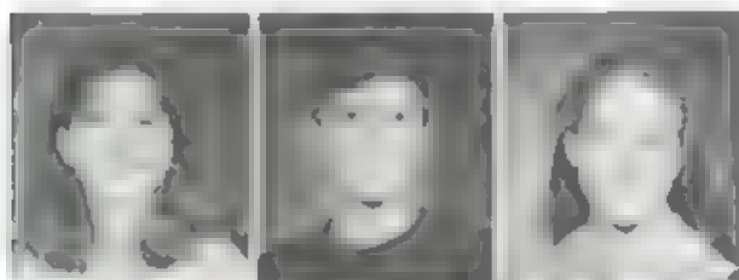
**Potential planners.** Fundraisers occupied most of Sophomore class time. Mary Ann Scanlon, Kristi Wadley, Neva Sanders, and Sally Tart plan to sell Pioneer sweatshirts.

Shannon Walling  
Amy Wall  
Ann Wall  
Shirley Wall  
Aimee Warrick

Lauren Weaver  
Cathy Webb  
Glenn Webb  
Randall Weir  
Jeff Weiss

Heather Westphal  
Bob Wetteman  
Tonya White  
Michael Wiersbicki  
Tara Wilburn





Cathy Wilkenson  
Dennis Wilson  
Lana Wittman



Tracey Wood  
Teri Woodhouse  
Tara Yoder



Steven Young  
Melissa Younger  
Kay Zoller

## Last resorts pocket change may be teacher's savings

"Hey buddy, can you spare a dime?" was used in the early '30s when the stock market crashed. It may come into use again by teachers if further budget cuts are made, limiting the materials available.

Since last year there was a 75 percent cut in instructional funds. Gov. Henry Bellmon planned to increase the basic amount per student to cover the "core" subjects such as English and math. But school districts had to come up with other money for elective courses, such as music. Class sets of texts were used in English classes

instead of one per student.

Even though Oklahoma suffered severe budget cuts, Superintendent Bill Hodges said that Stillwater was better off because of advanced planning by the administration. "We tried to stay as far away from the classrooms as possible," Hodges said.

The biggest challenge was to try to keep up teachers' motivation without enough resources to build with, and to adjust from last year's cuts. Dr. Mary Meritt said, "How can you meet the needs of kids without adequate funds?"

Busy lady. Early mornings Dr. Mary Meritt often types, answers the telephone and greets students and parents in the front office before support personnel report for work.



Pam Albert, *Latin*  
Deanna Armstrong, *finance*  
Doris Avants, *food service*  
Carol Bischoff, *math*  
Jim Bowen, *computer science*

Harvey Brooks, *distributive education*  
Mary Sue Butler, *secretary*  
Mike Christy, *industrial arts*  
Ben Clark, *custodian*  
Susan Cook, *English*

Jim Corbin, *math*  
Bill Defee, *history, athletics*  
Jane Defee, *English*  
Eivi Deveny, *Spanish*  
Nancy Doyle, *math*

Grant Frankenberg, *psychology, athletics*  
Glenna Franklin, *secretary*  
Florence Goforth, *food service*  
Euphemia Griffith, *typing*  
Jerry Havens, *athletic director*





Nelda Helt, *history*  
 Travis Hill, *drivers education*  
 Sue Ann Hoffman, *computer*  
 Becky Holt, *accounting typing*  
 Sandra Hodgins, *English*

Sherry Jarvis, *guidance counselor*  
 Helen Johnson, *media art*  
 Jeff Jones, *orchestra*  
 Marjory Jones, *journalism*  
 publications, *photography art*  
 Margaret Keener, *math*

Marilyn King, *social music*  
 Priscilla Kinnick, *student council*  
 history  
 Eric Kinnick, *history*  
 international affairs, *athletics*  
 Jeannette Kiser, *guidance director*  
 Kenny Lamb, *athletics, history*



Money movers in the state board of education school board members and administrators probably have more fun managing the district's problems and policies. Before a regular meeting Peg Vitek, E.C. Nelson, Superintendent

William Hodges, Board President Mary Lawler, Chris Szuchta and Dick Powell gather at the big table



Willis Mackey *math*  
Richard Lemler *health athletics*



Ernie Martens *agriculture*  
Judy Martens *secretary*  
Gerald Mastin, *assistant principal*  
Mary Meritt, *principal*  
Julie Moomaw, *German*



Bob Oldham, *physiology, athletics*  
Linda Outlier *English drama*  
Dana Patton *Spanish*  
Cecil Pursell *English*  
Dennis Poyner *social studies*



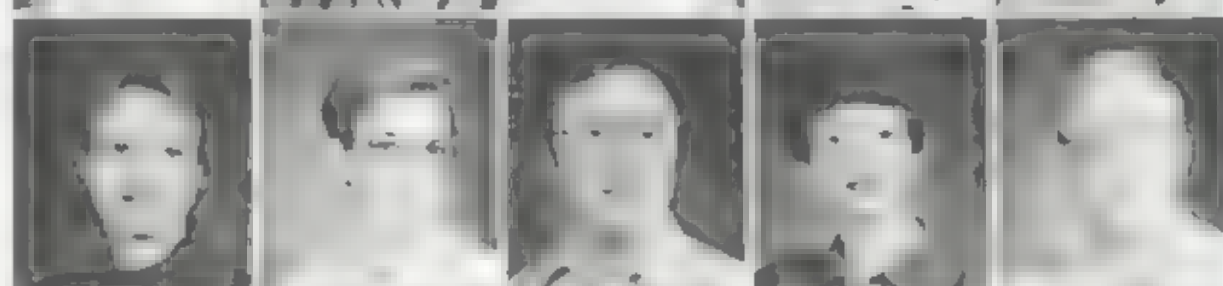
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Jack Schneider, *chemistry*  
Nedra Segall *English*  
David Silver *English*



Rosetta Silver *math*  
Elizabeth Stewart *French*  
Barbara Stout *librarian*  
Jo Taylor *custodian*  
Kent Taylor *band*



Linda Thomas, *vocational education*  
Sherry Tipps, *biology*  
Darel Traugott, *English*  
Sharon Wade *art*  
Richard Waggoner, *history*



Sally Walkiewicz *English*  
Dennis Washington, *sciences*  
Gay Washington, *vocational education*  
Joyce Wikoff *home economics*  
Dan Zerofski *drivers education*



# Energy, stamina, clothes reward determined teachers

Exercising and dieting. Dieting and exercising. Social studies teacher Grant Frankenberg and computer science teacher SueAnn Hoffman shared that main concern all year.

Each wanted to lose weight for many reasons. Ms. Hoffman said that physically she was not able to be as active as she wanted to be and that there were many activities in which her excess weight affected her performance. Mr. Frankenberg said, "My son was born in late June — I decided I didn't want him to grow up feeling ashamed of me for being fat."

Mr. Frankenberg lost 50 pounds, Ms. Hoffman lost 80 but said she had 20 more to go.

Both said they feel much healthier and have a lot more energy and stamina. "I have an improved self image, but I worry about becoming egotistical about it," he said. "I have more confidence in my appearance and that in turn can affect the attitudes that I have in different situations," she said.

Both skinnier teachers like shopping for clothes now. "It's a lot more fun because there are a lot cuter clothes in smaller sizes," Ms. Hoffman said. Also I find more sale items."

Mr. Frankenberg said, "It's been lots of fun but this process had cost



Suspenders help. After losing 80 pounds, Grant Frankenberg holds up jeans with a popular fit — suspenders.

Wardrobe reward. New clothes extend the fun of exercising weight loss. SueAnn Hoffman, "It's a lot more fun because there are a lot cuter clothes in smaller sizes. Also I find more sale items."

A SWELL  
BABY



# UP-SET

*The fact that this school  
was the smallest  
didn't matter, as  
every game showed we  
had the stamina to win*

**It didn't** matter to the fans that we were the smallest school in the toughest conference; that was just another obstacle to overcome to show that we were still the best.

Students supported the teams no matter what the odds. From the late summer heat of softball season to steamy midwinter nights inside the big gym, noisy, rowdy fun let opponents and their loyal fans as well as local townspeople know that whether the Pioneers won or lost wasn't of sole importance. But that was just one part of the picture. As Homecoming shirts expressed so well, "It's not whether you win or lose, it's what you do after the game!"

So students took wins and losses as part of the whole and were still loyal because this was still the one school to be proud of!

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*When Todd Chesbro went one-on-one with Blackwell wrestler Rusty Watkins he brought the match to a sudden halt with a pin in 1:56*

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Bus rides and dugouts became  
like girls' home away from home

## Surprising end

To a casual observer, members of the softball team might have appeared at first a little unusual, had one seen them on the way to a game.

Each trip brought a new adventure, whether it was centerfielder Beth Harper pushing pennies down the aisle with her nose or pitcher Dana Ham and second baseman Trevor Combs playing football across the bus.

But when the bus pulled into an opposing team's lot the atmosphere changed to one of intense concen-

tration.

Coach Greg Arnold said that the season was a surprise. "I realistically thought a two- or three-win season might be all we could achieve. I was really pleased with our improvement that enabled us to win 10 games."

Left fielder Trish Curtis also said the season was better than she expected, "because when you have a new coach you have to get to know him, how he works and all ..

The team was unanimous that the Perry tournament was a turning

point. "Winning at Perry really got us together and we worked harder after that," Ham said. "At first I thought we were going to be horrible, but after we got started we improved and started playing as a team."

For the team Perry was a big deal. But Arnold said, "For me, the highlight was the improvement made from the beginning to the end."

Deep concentration. Jacketed to keep her pitching arm warm, Dana Ham watches the opposing pitcher from the third base fence.



Softball. Front row: Trish Curtis, Amy Trotter, Connie Rose. Dana Ham, Veronica Heisler, Stacy McCracken. Second row: Coach Greg Arnold, Manager Mandy Johnson.

Laurie Morgan, Amy Ward, Trevor Combs, Heather Thatcher, Lynn Jones, Coach Greg Neitzger. Back row: Lael Russell, Jennifer Ramsey, Beth Harper, Jill Miller, Julie Motes, Diane Spivey, Anne Littlefield.



A good try. Attempts to warm up a reserve pitcher are sometimes startling. Lael Russell misses the ball.

Cheers from teammates. Rapt attention to action on the field motivates team members in the dugout at Babcock Park. Beth Harper, Heather Thatcher, Amy Trotter, Laurie Morgan, Diane Spivey, Amy Ward, Anne Littlefield and Lael Russell cheer a good hit by the home team.



### Softball

Record 10-13

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"I think the reason we were so successful at the Perry Tournament was that we were like a family."

—Amy Trotter

## Boys'

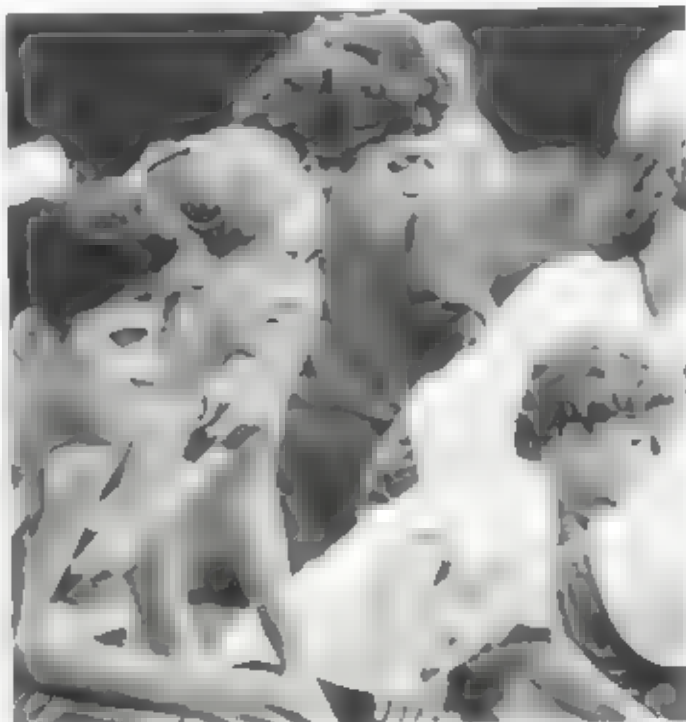
### Cross Country

	Place
Tulsa Hale	2nd
Ponca City	3rd
Broken Arrow	6th
OSU	6th
Putnam City	7th
Conference-ORU	5th
Jenks	7th
Regional	8th
State	11th

## Girls'

### Cross Country

	Place
Putnam West	1st
Tulsa Hale	1st
Ponca City	1st
Broken Arrow	1st
OSU	2nd
Putnam City	3rd
Conference-ORU	2nd
Jenks	4th
Regional	3rd
State	3rd



"Cross country may seem like an individual sport, but it's not. We all push each other to do our best."

—Matt Christian





Cross country runners never give up,  
even with no cheering crowd at finish

## Determination

"To be good is up to you and it takes a lot of desire and determination," Joe Weis said. "When you're coming down to the last quarter mile you're pushing yourself and no one else can do it but you."

From the success and growth of the cross country team it was clear that the desire to be one of the best in the state was strong. As the girls team grew from 7 to 13 so did the number of wins.

"We got third place at state by one point and we almost got second," Tammy Yarlagadda said.

Yarlagadda, along with Kim Doekson, Debbie Wilson and Weis, made the All-Conference

team. Weis and Doekson were also named to the All-Regional and All-State teams and qualified for Nationals.

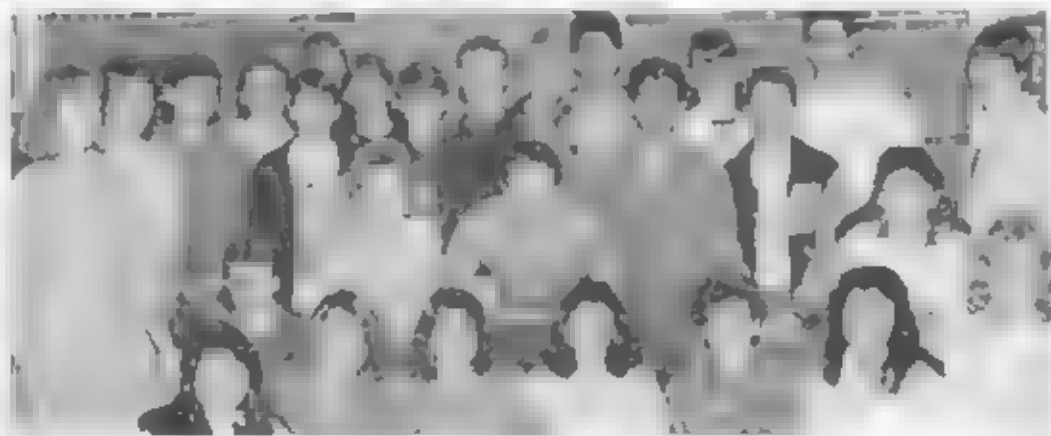
Crowd support was never a big part of cross country, so the sport took a lot of self-motivation.

"The hardest part is to keep from stopping in the middle of a race," Colin Purdie said. "When everyone passes you, you just want to give up."

Boys and girls finished second and first respectively at the Tulsa Hale meet which made for a good start to the season.

Throughout the rest of the season, the girls continued to place in the top, but for the boys, luck ran out as they finished the season with 11th place at the State Meet.

**Easing tensions.** Before a cross country run Debbie Boyce, Debbie Wilson and Jill Nealy share a few laughs to dispell their nervousness as they tape their ankles and tie their shoes.



**Cross Country.** Front row: Christy Foran, Jill Nealy, Debbie Boyce, Julie Silver, Debbie Wilson, Tammy Yarlagadda, Kim Doekson. Second row: Jeff Weis, Pam Phipps, Joe Weis, Robert Sont, Colin Purdie, Erin Edgley. Back row: Sonja Mekher, John Wood, Jeff Pickens, James

Lichtenberger, Danny Draper, Eric Edwards, Mark Everett, Lee Thurman, Steve Bucholtz, Richard Lofton, Yoshihiro Kozumoto, Matt Christian, Doug Hagar, Stuart McKinnis.

**Runners' stretch.** On the cross-country course a place to stretch is not always easy to find. Colin Purdie, Andy Mills and Doug Hagar use a barbed wire fence to limber up before practice.



# As pride increased, losses served as incentives to work harder on winning Toughness

Hamilton Field was a war zone on Friday and Tuesday nights when the Varsity and JV teams met their opponents.

"Playing football was a wonderful experience that I will never forget, and being successful as a team was also a good feeling," Paul Kropp said. Kropp played defensive linebacker.

With a bid for state championship playoffs to show for the season there was no doubt that starting a "tradition of excellence" was foremost in the minds of the team.

Even a tough loss to Tulsa Washington did not slow them down. "Tulsa Washington was the most important game because we proved that we could play with anybody in the state," Quarterback Kelly Reavis said.

The next game, against Ponca

City added a narrow loss to the record and then the team was faced with the crucial game against Sapulpa. "It was a big game for us because it determined whether we would get into state," Kevin Blake said. Though plagued with injuries to several starters, the Pioneers pulled off a skillful 12-7 win over the Chieftains. "We had to have the win to stay in contention for state," Kropp said.

With ideas of playoffs in their heads, the team's next test was Owasso which, at the time, was the

**continued**

**Rapt attention.** Getting the plays right doesn't just involve the hard work on the field; it also means patience and concentration on the sidelines. Kelly Reavis and Mike VanPelt concentrate while receiving instructions from Coach DeFee during the game against Tulsa Washington.



**Royal smiles.** Dressed in their finest formals, Kristen Covey, Stacy Wadley, Michelle Gudgel, Julie Drake and Kristi Wadley live a night to remember before the homecoming game.

**Working hard.** Having drinks ready for players as they come off the field is one of watergirl Debbie Wilson's responsibilities. Brad Bolten receives something cold to drink.





Rain no problem. October blazes forced rescheduling of the Bartlesville game to Lewis Field on a Monday night, which meant that the Bruins lost their Homecoming away from home.

## Football

Record 6-11

	W	L
Shawnee	0	21
Guthrie	20	2
Bristow	0	1
Tulsa Washington	10	20
Bartlesville	0	1
Tulsa City	2	2
Sallisaw	0	2
Sand Springs	0	1
Okemuncho	4	0
Tulsa Rogers	5	25
District Playoffs		
Muskogee	0	1



"I was skeptical about how good we were going to be because we had to play lots of sophomores, but they ended up pulling through, even though they don't usually get to play."

—Kevin Blake

## JV Football

Record 2-3

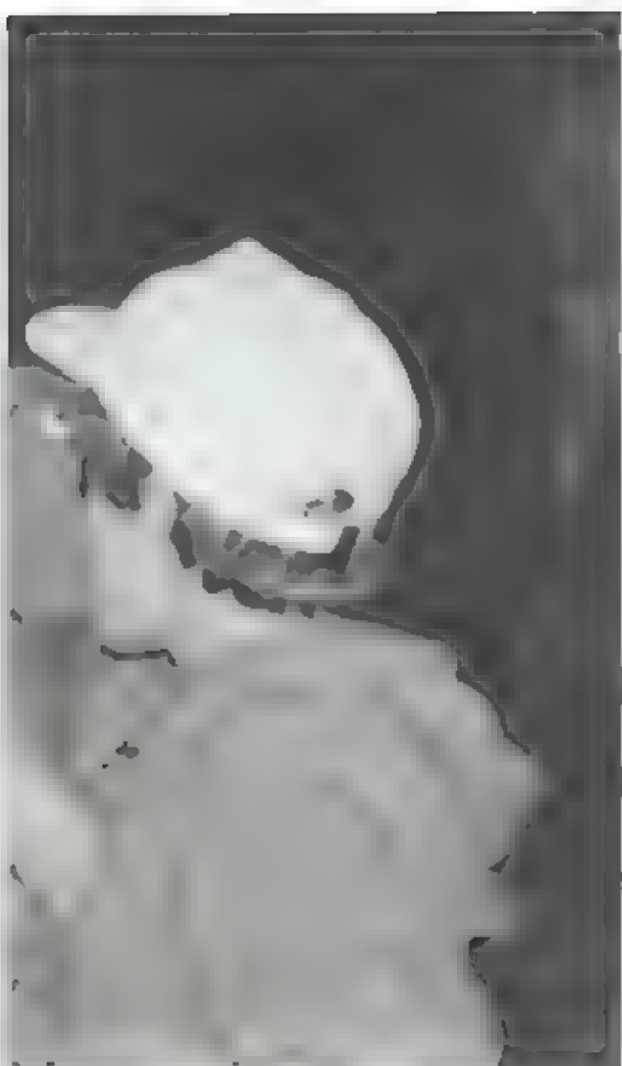
	W	L
Shawnee	6	7
Guthrie	29	28
Polca City	16	0
Stanley	17	0
Sand Springs	8	21



"Hard work in the off season will help us improve."

—Todd Beer





**Hot advice.** Quarterbacks must often confirm last minute play changes before going onto the field. Troy Thomas double checks the coach's instructions by communicating over the radio to Coach Grant Frankenberg in the press box at Hamilton Field.

**Pain relief.** Sore muscles are cured for Brian Thomas and Jerry Cammull during the Stillwater vs. Owasso game at Hamilton Field. Managers Steve Burrows and Scott Lehman provide Tylenol and some water to wash it down.

## Incentives to work harder

only squad to have defeated Tulsa Washington during the season. The Rams captured a 34-16 win, but only after a grueling fight by our playoff-bound bunch. The loss to number one-ranked Owasso seemed to be only an incentive to play harder as the win over Tulsa Rogers in the last game of the regular season was captured easily on Rogers' home turf.

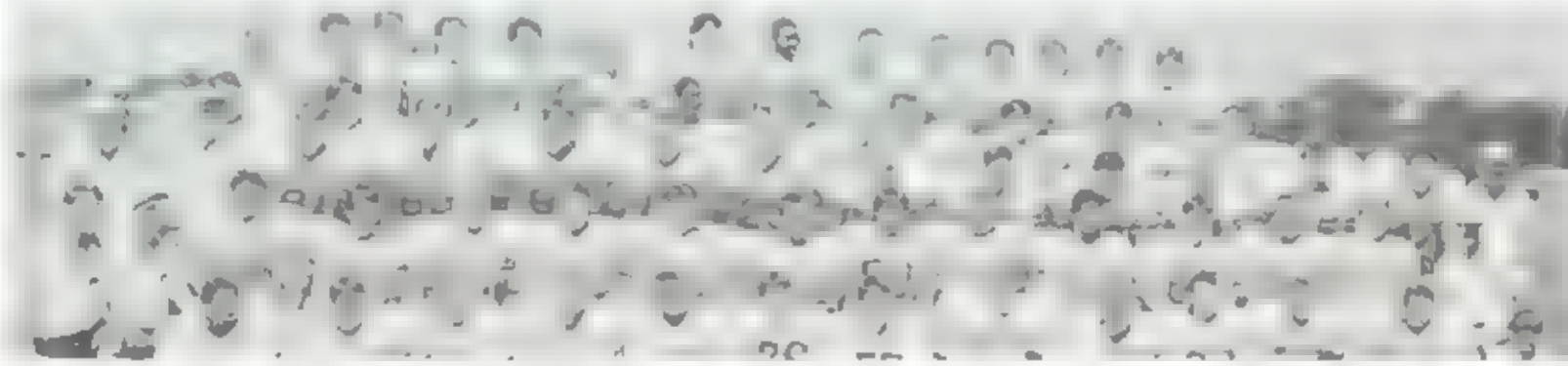
Next, it was on to Muskogee to battle the Roughers and try for a victory in the first game of state playoffs. On the bitterly cold night of November 14, the two teams met amongst portable heaters and wind-blocks on the sidelines in attempts to keep warm. The weather did not appear to be a factor on the field though. Both teams fought to the lopsided end but the Roughers, who went on to be state champions, captured a 42-7 win.

For the JV, watching and just participating mentally in the varsity season brought the two teams

together. "When they were doing good, I wished I could be a part of it," JV player Todd Beer said. "Through their actions we saw what to do." It was obvious from the JV's record that they were learning a lot by watching their varsity teammates.

Publicity of the JV season was minimal but that did not stop them from having a winning record. They continued to surprise people throughout the entire season, from their first game with Shawnee, to the final game in which they stomped the Sand Springs Sandites 21-8.

Though there were two separate teams, the varsity and junior varsity footballers all shared a feeling of pride that was unmistakable. "There were a lot of teams that didn't make it to the playoffs, but we earned it," tackle Maurice Cooks said. "We weren't expected to do as well as we did, but we proved a lot of people wrong."



**Football.** Front row: Trainer Steve Burrows, Tim Caldwell, Jeff Ventris, Ross Kasper, Donnie Bowman, Chris Conley, David Seales, Tim Adams, Trey Riley, Mike Pace, Mike Harper, Lance Gill, Jerry Cammull, Manager Jim McCoy. Second row: Coach Mike Christy, Calvin Schultz, Chris Hult, Todd Christen, Neal Neathery, Larry Tush, Shane Keesling, Scott Lehman, Troy Thomas, David Babin.

Brad Griffin, Mike Luvette, Gary Higgins, Coach Paul Schoff. Third row: Coach Grant Frankenberg, Coach Kenyon Lamb, Dennis Wilson, Craig Byrd, Kelly Reavis, Anthony Carver, Kary Goolsby, Kent Eskew, Justin Cavett, David Homan, Mike Brown, Todd Card, Coach Richard Lemley. Fourth row: John VanFelt, Cory Cazelle, Maurice Cooks, Artie Smith, Brad Bolton, Chris

Vander, Mike VanFelt, Jay Caldwell, Steve Rogers, Kyle Berger, Coach Travis Hall. Back row: Coach Kyle Heath, Mike VanFelt, Brian Thomas, Todd Beer, Stacy Capehart, James McCray, Jeff Silver, Charles Verrier, Brian Thomson, Todd Wright, Jody Patre, Lance Gump, Mike Thomas, Paul Krupp.



# Cheerleaders and pom poms never quit by showing their support many ways

## Never-ending spirit

Clap, down, clap clap down, clap down, clap down, clap, clap. These sounds became synonymous with pep assemblies. The girls never quit showing support with signs, courtyard lunches and fundraisers.

"When we're cheering it's so neat to see people cheer along with you," Kim Horton said.

Another group of spirit filled girls, the pom pom squad with its bright gold and blue never failed to give sideline show to remember to

such songs as "You Give Love a Bad Name" and "Don't You Want My Love."

At Christmas time the two-year-old squad went to Anaheim, CA. to compete in national competition where they made finals and finished in the top 13 out of 60 squads.

Pom squad presents. Practice paid off for pom pom squad members as they performed for the student body at an assembly.



Homecoming spirit. Cheerleaders yell loud and enthusiastically at homecomings. Kim Horton and Paula Ketchum lead the crowd in a cheer.



Football Cheerleaders. Front row: Stacy Walley, Julie Drake, Kent Woods, Paula Ketchum, Michelle Gudiel.

Second row: Jennifer Hagen, Kim Horton, Mary Kristi Wadell, Lisa Ann, Becky H.



Football Pom Pom Squad. Front row: Lori Cosney, Swank, Stacy Stewart, Tonya George, Courtney Greer, Andrea Gull. Second row:

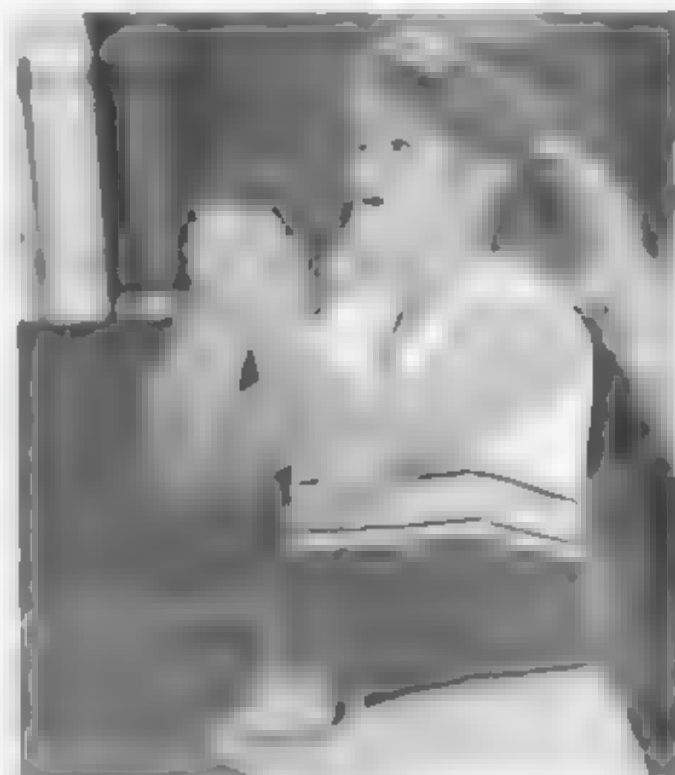
Shannon Walling, Kelsey Moelling, Tracy Dirato, Liz Shannon, Janae Horland, Jennifer Lauvel.

Pizza cravings. Pizza sales sponsored by the cheerleaders and pom squads helped the groups raise funds. Courtney Greer serves pizza to a hungry student.



"Cheerleading is a sport in itself. It is a lot of hard work but rewarding."

—Heather Hagen



"Togetherness is a big part of pom poms. The whole squad is like one family."

—Andrea Gill

# Girls' Basketball Record 5-11

		SPTS
Sand Springs	3	40
Union	52	26
Sapulpa	32	7
Tulsa Hale	42	29
Bartlesville	46	35
Okmulgee	5	45
Tulsa Union	34	2
Tulsa Rogers	33	4
Broken Arrow	36	36
Castle	32	42
Colbert	44	45
McComness	5	7
Ponca City	38	25
Sand Springs	34	36
Tulsa Union	57	33
Jenks	46	32
Sapulpa	40	45
Tulsa Hale	47	46
Bartlesville	50	40
Jenks	46	36
Broken Arrow	50	31
Ponca City	43	31
Regionals		
Sand Springs	30	43
Ponca City	46	32
Area		
Broken Arrow	12	25



"We made a lot of improvement since the beginning of the year. We really worked as a team

—Wendy Steward





Basketball girls reach a real tournament for the first time in many years

## New experiences

A winning season...an unusual occurrence for the varsity lady hoop shooters. Since 1980 the squad's determination and hard work only brought them many agonizing defeats. This year was no exception.

The jump ball to start the games was witnessed by few spectators and

**Ready for the steal.** Guards Cheryl LaFave, Wendy Steward and Dee Knox prepare to block the pass downcourt intended for Broken Arrow forward Jessica James.

the girls claimed that lack of support was a factor in measuring their success.

"I think the general attitude of the school towards girls' basketball is kind of lacking," Trish Curtis said.

Reaching the area tournament was something new, but a dismal 35-62 loss to Broken Arrow smothered all hopes of going to the state tournament.

The girls did prove to be competitive at regionals as they defeated the Sand Springs Sandites 43-30, but luck ran out when they met Ponca City and lost 32-48.

"We proved that we could win," Shelby Walstad said.

The Lady Pioneers finished off the regular season with a 5-11 record and a first place finish in the Purcell tournament.

**Offensive plays.** Movement on the court enables a player to find the best position to shoot. Shelby Walstad (front) moves away from Tulsa Hale guard Larissa Griddy to take a shot.



**Varsity Basketball** Front row: Cheryl LaFave, Wendy Steward, Dee Knox, Julie Motes, Jessica James, Christy Super. Back row: Trish Curtis, Mary Kay Pugh, Mary Kay Pugh, Mary Kay Pugh, Mary Kay Pugh, Mary Kay Pugh.



**Action shot.** Watching the ball to the hoop Julie Motes and Ponca City guard Christi Super vie to catch the rebound.

**Turn taking.** Excitement on the court keeps team members' attention as they wait to do their part in the game.





Fans enjoy unpredictable ballgames  
as team hits tournament success

# The pit's the place

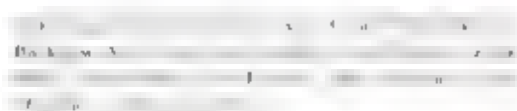
The crowd filtered in and shook the snow from their coats as they observed the boys' vigorous pregame warmup. Even snow and icy streets didn't deter fans from showing up to see the usually predictable Bruins.

Although the regular season with a 9-7 record the boys were a little disappointed but they had other concerns also.

I was worried about the team not being able to handle pressure," Kneib said.

Pressure wasn't a problem though in tournament games. Except for a 37-48 loss to Midwest City's Carl Albert squad, the boys went undefeated in tournament play up until regionals where they **suffered a narrow upset to Sapulpa** and Poncha City tied.

Thus, the season came to a close on that disappointing note and the Pioneer fans filed out of the gymnasium to wait patiently for a new season to begin.

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22	2011	100	100	100	100
23	2012	100	100	100	100
24	2013	100	100	100	100
25	2014	100	100	100	100
26	2015	100	100	100	100
27	2016	100	100	100	100
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Up for two. After a nice down court, Von Bennett keeps his eye on the basket as he scores against Broken Arrow's 6 foot 9 inch center Chris Richard.



Struggle to the top. Artie Smith wins the tip against Tulsa Union's Mike Wise and goes on to help the Pioneers to a 3rd quarter victory.

## Bovs' Basketball

Record 9-7

	PTS	REB
Sand Springs	33	3
Union	29	28
Sapulpa	47	35
Tulsa Hale	46	33
Bartlesville	42	41
Choctaw	34	45
Potnam City West	30	30
Potnam City	58	62
Broken Arrow	62	68
Southeast	66	64
Midwest City	48	37
Altus	31	32
Ponca City	44	41
Sand Springs	16	64
Union	3	38
Lenka	47	76
Sapulpa	40	45
Tulsa Hale	48	6
Bartlesville	47	42
Lenka	50	8
Broken Arrow	42	62
Ponca City	40	61
Regional		
Sapulpa	45	44



"All and all I was pleased with the season. I just wished that we could have met our team goal, which was to go to state tournament."

-Corey Nicholas

## JV Basketball

### Boys' Record

	PTS	STLS
Sand Springs	48	4
Union	41	54
Sapulpa	37	44
Hale	35	53
Bartlesville	26	28
Broken Arrow	25	20
Ponca City	19	40
Sand Springs	19	40
Union	17	17
Jenks	14	22
Sapulpa	11	11
Hale	10	11
Jenks	10	48
Broken Arrow	50	7
Ponca City	4	7

### Girls' Record

	PTS	STLS
Sand Springs	32	30
Union	52	21
Sapulpa	32	37
Hale	42	20
Bartlesville	45	30
Broken Arrow	39	26
Ponca City	38	28
Sand Springs	34	36
Union	57	33
Jenks	46	32
Sapulpa	40	45
Hale	47	46
Jenks	46	36
Broken Arrow	39	41
Ponca City	43	31

"I like the competition and just being in something that other aren't in, and knowing that you're accomplishing something every day."

—Chris Holt



Time out. Instructions from coach Latricia Pruitt help players Irene Conner, Trish Curtis, Jana Burland and Tanya Kelly during a crucial moment in the game against Tulsa Hall.

All guard up. A guard's job is to prevent the other team from making a shot. Jennifer Mc Masters vies with Kelly Timel to catch the ball.



Guarding the enemy. In fourth quarter play guard Chris Holt blocks Tulsa Hale's Craig Demuth on a throw to a down court player



Young teams learn about wins, losses as they play to gain experience

## Secondary status

Most of the attention during basketball season was focused on varsity games but occasionally a few fans would catch the end of junior varsity game accidentally by showing up early for a varsity battle

The junior varsity team is were made up primarily of sophomores so inexperience was something that

had to be dealt with. Though the boys' team ended with little more than a 500 season, much was gained

"I just wanted to get experience for next year," Chris Holt said

The guys finished off the year with an 8-7 record while the girls' JV won 4 and lost 11



Girls JV Basketball. Front row: Lanya Sample, Lynn Jones, Jennifer DeLongor, Krista Nelson, Kacey Elmore, Aralita Bailey, Jennifer McMasters. Back row: Coach

Catrina Pruitt, Tara Yulder, Anne Littlefield, Jane Kuland, Shannon Shelling, Rose Patterson, Heather Miller, Tanya Keith. Coach Jim Goshue



Quick change. During a time out, Coach Willis Mackey substitutes Mike Lamb in hopes of better luck on the next play



Boys JV Basketball. Front row: Charlie Yabanka, Mike Lamb, Jason Carley, Chris Conley. Back row: Coach Willis Mackey, assistant coach Greg Arnold, Darwin

Cunningham, Steve Carpenter, Matt Rablows, C. Chris Schneider, manager Scott Layman, trainer Steve Burrows



Spirits stayed high as winter sports  
filled the big gym to steaming capacity

## Full court excites

As the seasons changed and the weather turned colder, sports moved inside and the voices of basketball cheerleaders and poms echoed from the walls of the gym.

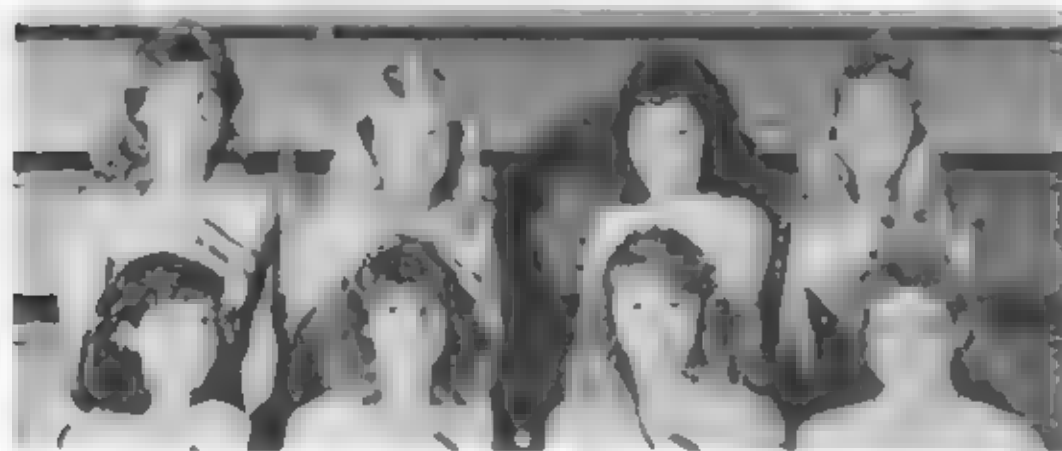
"It's not easy," Michelle Swank said. "It also takes a lot of work."

"I made a lot of new friends," Emilie Coffey said. "Performing routines in front of people is difficult."

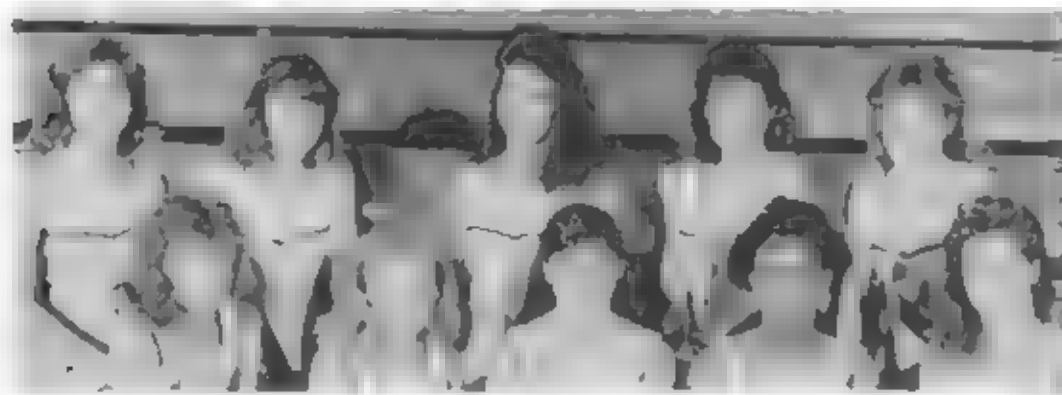
The squads went to camps over

the summer and returned with several honors, such as Best Pom Pon Squad. Both the cheerleaders and poms got spirit sticks while at camp also.

**Class competition** Although the contests were not as competitive as usual, students cheered them. Jennifer Davis, Leanne Horton watch over Nick Berry and Mark Shreeve.



Basketball Cheerleaders: Front row: Tricia Sinn, Kari Horton, Heather Hagen, Stacy Stewart. Second row: Tiesse Bonner, Kari Friedemann, Angela Morris, Jennifer Davis.



Basketball Pom Pon Squad: Front row: Michelle Swank, Courtney Greer, Liz Dodder, Tasia Hunter, Alicia Steele. Second row: Emilie Coffey, Leanne Horton, Nick Berry, Mark Shreeve, Jennifer Davis, Leanne Horton.



Cheerleader chat. Cheers took time to figure out how assemblies would be exciting. Tricia Sinn and Heather Hagen discuss ideas at an after-school practice.



Say cheese. Pictures were one activity that did not take much energy. Basketball cheerleaders pose for a NewsPress shot.

Pom poms. After only two years of existence the poms were a crowd-pleasing group. Loni Gosney dances at a pep assembly.



"It's kind of competitive. We get to be really close in sports and you feel more a part of the game."

—Heather Hagen

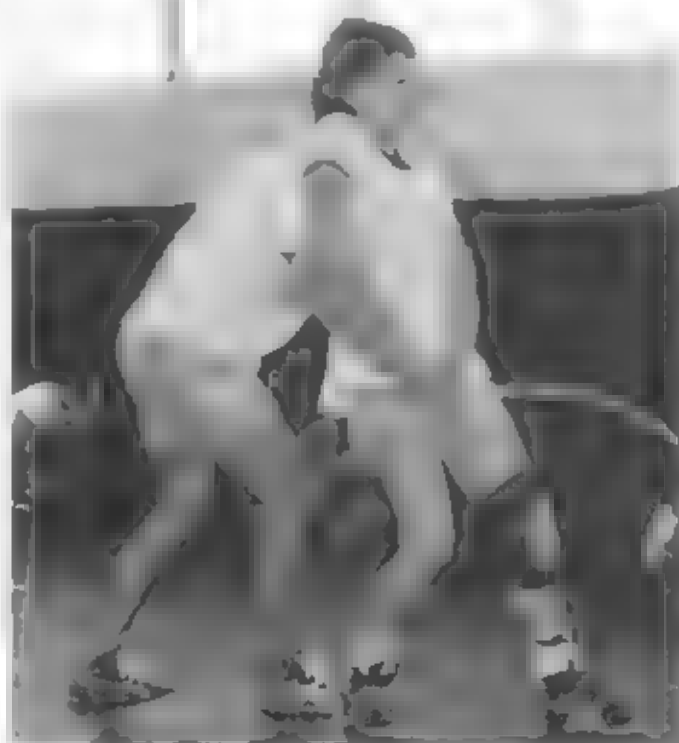


"Cheering is hard work and takes a lot of dedication and time. It is great to show spirit and support fellow teammates."

—Stacy Stewart

# Wrestling Record 6-9

		STHS
Tonkawa	5	60
Blackwell	17	51
Ponca City	47	18
Jenks	6	56
Bartlesville	17	52
Cushing	27	40
Putnam City	44	15
Owasso	50	9
Perry	39	24
Sand Springs	49	8
Sapulpa	37	24
Yukon	48	14
Edna Hale	15	54
Edna Union	37	21
Broken Arrow	42	20
State		60th



"One of the most difficult aspects of wrestling is pulling your weight and trying to maintain it."

—Andy Mills



On the sidelines. While wrestling is hard itself, it's just as difficult to prepare for the match. Paul Overholt, Chad Watkins, Sean Penn and Rusty Overholt anticipate their moment.

Difficult times. Taking the pin is sometimes painful as it loses. Leland Davis gets a hold on Kevin McCreary during a Stilwater-Yukon matchup.





## Individuality appeals to wrestlers who supported each other's victories 'Just you alone'

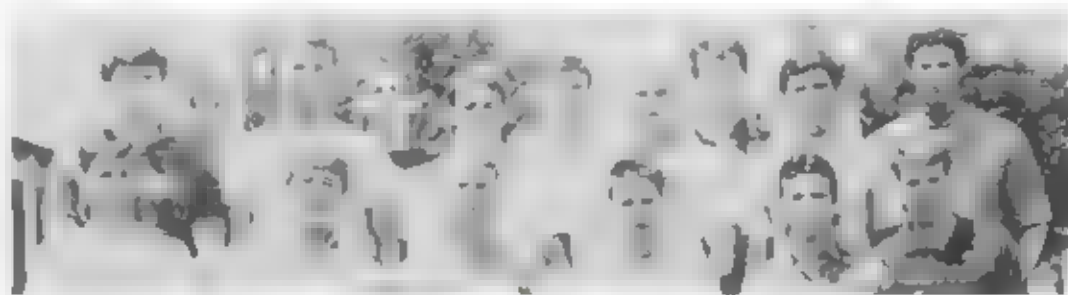
Whether it was by pin or technical fall, the matmen always seemed to come out on top. Team wrestling wasn't emphasized as much as the record showed with six wins and nine losses. But individual wrestlers were the victors a lot of the time. High placers in most tournaments made for a successful season.

"You're wrestling by yourself and

no one is out there with you," Paul Overholt said. "On the mats there's no team, it's just you alone."

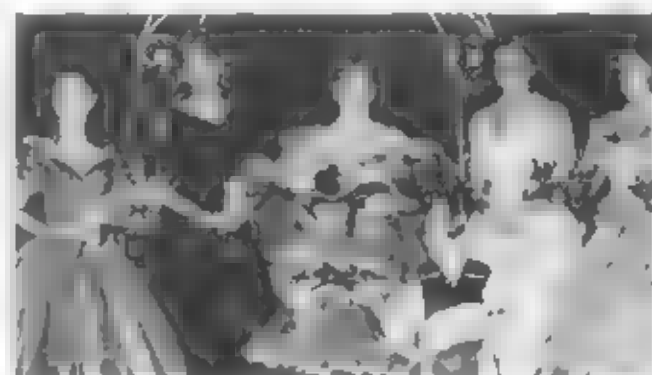
The individuality became clear as the same competitors were honored each time. Rusty Holzer, Paul Overholt and Todd Chesbro were named to the All-Conference team and Andy Mills received honorable mention.

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Wrestling: Front row: Rusty Holzer, Paul Overholt, Andy Mills, Mike Moore, Jeff Kiser. Second row: Brian Johnson, Jeff Venable, Jeff Thompson, Jeff Thompson.

Back row: Jeff Thompson, Jeff Thompson, Jeff Thompson, Jeff Thompson, Jeff Thompson, Jeff Thompson, Jeff Thompson, Jeff Thompson.



Another picture? Flash after flash went off as friends, family and yearbook photographers rushed to get pictures of the wrestling royalty. Flower girl Grace Ruth Talley and crownbearer Eric Thomas look a bit camera shy while Tanya Hart, Julie Drake, Jackie Lemler, Stacy Wadley and Christi Groce try to keep smiles through the photo session.



## Individuality

These same three wrestlers placed in the state meet held here. They placed fourth, third and first respectively.

Much of the recognition that Pioneer wrestling got was due to the

four consecutive state titles Todd Chesbro captured. He was named in the All-State selection to the East Team for 1986-1987 and was only the third wrestler in state history to achieve four state titles.



**1 2 3 you're pinned.** As the referee counts out the last seconds, John Wood keeps Derek Hurst from Blackwell down for the count.



**On your mark.** While matmaads and enthusiastic fans look on, the feeling on the mat is one of tension. Rusty Holzer waits for the signal to begin during a matchup with Perry.

**On the flip side.** Trying to pin somebody is one thing and trying to keep from being pinned is distinctly another. Andy Mills concentrates on dominating a Ponca City wrestler.



Wrestling is a rough sport. Practicing is difficult but it's helpful. It keeps me in shape for other sports during the year."

—Calvin Schultz



"Wrestling is a one-on-one sport. You discover your limits

—John Wood



At home we keep score and stats and basically just do everything the coach doesn't have time to do.

Jackie Lemler



"I really enjoy wrestling and there's a lot of leadership involved with it

—Melissa Treadwell



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Dedicated girls cheer, dance to show support for those guys on the mat

## Special helpers

Being a Matmaid meant doing everything from keeping scores and statistics to baking cookies for the wrestlers.

"We just did all the jobs that the coach didn't have time to do," Jackie Lemler said. "If you were willing to put time into it, there was a lot of time involved."

"We went to all the matches to take notes and keep score and we also had secret pals we did things for," Denise Silvers added.

The Matmaids were basically a

support group for the wrestlers as they went through their long season.

Another support group for wrestling season were the cheerleaders. They too did special things for the wrestlers like giving them balloons just before Homecoming.

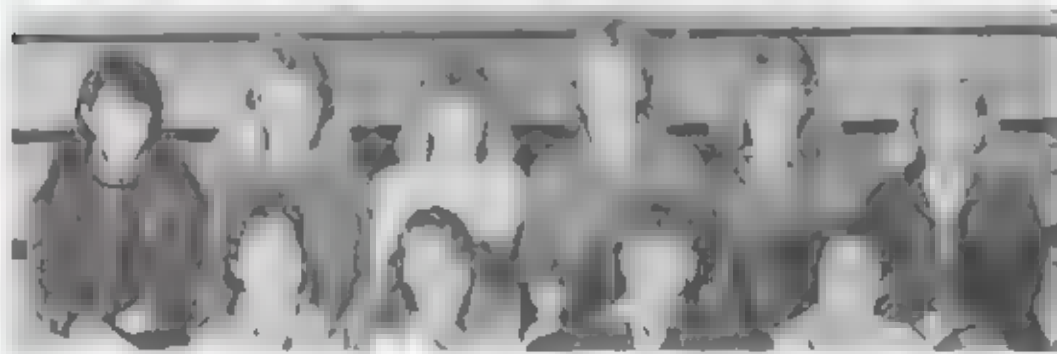
"You really have to like the sport you're cheering for," Melissa Treadwell said. "It requires lots of dedication too."

The dedication of the cheerleaders never faded though because they could be seen and heard every match sitting on the hardwood gym floor pounding on the mat and yelling so loudly that the echoes never seemed to stop.

Unplanned moves. Unplanned practice. The school's new wrestling cheerleaders Julie Drake, Cindy Nelson, Lanya Hart and Stacy Walley clothes for workout, but they practiced anyway.



Wrestling Cheerleaders. Front row: Julie Drake, Cindy Nelson, Lanya Hart, Stacy Walley. Back row: Julie Drake, Cindy Nelson, Lanya Hart, Stacy Walley.



Matmaids. Front row: Anna Steele, Jackie Lemler, Christi Orser. Back row: Christi Foran, Michelle

Holder, Evelyn Oats, Jacquet Chapman, Denise Silvers, Yoko Dotter.

It's on the wall. Cited wrestlers' names are painted on the wrestling room wall by Anna Steele, Jackie Lemler and Christi Foran.



Small crowds don't deter disciplined gymnasts as they take home big wins

# Determination

Self-motivation was the main fuel for the gymnasts in their quest for a successful season.

"We pushed ourselves much harder and were more successful," Tonya George said.

"We were more prepared before meets and much more disciplined," Paul Netherton added.

The small amount of crowd support for the tumblers was overcome as they regularly placed among the top three teams in competitions around the state.

"I think if people would get more interested, it would be a really big sport," Netherton said. "They just

never hear much about it.

The girls' team started out the season with a first place finish in the Bartlesville Invitational while the boys took second in the Omm Invitational. The boys also placed first in conference competition and third at state. The girls' squad captured an impressive runner-up title at the state meet.

Also, Glen Henry, Ryan Tyrl, and Paul Netherton were named to the All-State team.

**Intense concentration.** The high bar bends as Glen Henry begins his dismount at the Pioneer Invitational at the Junior High gym.



Gymnastics. Front row: Tonya George, Paul Netherton, Ryan Tyrl, Glen Henry, Tonya George, Paul Netherton, Ryan Tyrl, Glen Henry. Back row: Tonya George, Paul Netherton, Ryan Tyrl, Glen Henry, Tonya George, Paul Netherton, Ryan Tyrl, Glen Henry.

**High stand.** Teacher after school every day was being. During the last few minutes of practice, exhibition shows all the hard work of Soroush Ghubadi as he works on the parallel bars.





## Gymnastics

### Boys' Record

	SHS
Omni Inv	second
USBI Inv	fourth
Conference	first
Pioneer Inv	second
East Inv	first
State Meet	third

### Girls' Record

	SHS
Bartholomew Inv	first
Moore Inv	third
Pioneer Inv	third
Union Inv	fourth
Durant Inv	third
Weatherford Inv	second
State Meet	second



"It doesn't make any difference what anyone says, no matter how much natural talent you have, it's your coach that makes you what you are."

—Amy Verhalen



Fun and games: The team takes a break after much hard work. A lot of fun and games of Stacy Riley.

Admiring tricks: Onlookers Terry Terrill and Angel Hanson watch as a teammate prepares for a meet. Moore and Payne chalks her hands to get ready to work.

## Golf Record

Edmond Town	fourth
First Triangle	second
Guthrie	first
Seminole	first
Ponca Town	fifth
Red Carpet	fourth
Second Triangle	first
Franklin Community	fourth
Third Triangle	second
Westview Community	third
Cotton	first
Regional	first

### Tennis

#### Boys' Record

	SISS
Current Income	0
Future Income	4
Business	
Personal	0
Local	0
Major Income Tax	0
Income Tax	0
Business and Personal	0
State Income	0
Continued	
Major Income	0
Continued Income	0

### Girls' Record

	1988	1989
Tulsa Union	9	0
Tulsa Hale	3	6
Cherokee	1	5
Cherokee	1	3
Eno		5
McClure Creek		5
Eno	8	
Ward Creek		11th
Swamp Creek		5
Cottage	0	9
Montgomery		sixth
Cocke Creek		th



Sets and matches put pressure on players, but practice prepares them

## Loving it

Most of the publicity about tennis came only after the state matches. State qualifiers made a name for the boys' and girls' teams.

"There's a lot of pressure because I feel like I'm looked at as one of the leaders on the team," Christi Grace said. "I'm out to win and help the team as much as I can."

"Much of the pressure was in tournaments and playing teams we should have beat," Kim Adams added.

While the tennis team experienced feelings of pressure, the golfers felt frustration. The frustration ex-

**Tote bag.** The walk between shots proves to be tiring. Mickey Suldl carries his golf bag to the next green.

**Bouncing ball.** Rather than pick up the ball John O'Carroll uses his tennis skills to bounce the ball into the air and catch it.

perienced by golfers wasn't unusual at all but judging from their record one wouldn't know it. The team teamed up with four first place finishes and two seconds on the season in dual and team play.

Lack of practice for the tennis team showed in the records, but they managed to send representatives to the state tournament in Oklahoma City. The girls' team sent number one doubles team Stacy Wadley and Groce, and number two doubles Tracie Votling and Gay Greer. The boys' team sent their number one doubles Kim Adams and John O Carroll who were also beaten in first-round competition.

Though the golf team did not qualify to compete in state play they did send one, Mickey Suthiff, who placed seventh.


**Crosscourt forehand.** Before the dual against Ponca City, County Cross practices to perfect her forehand so she can win the match.



Golf Front row: Jay Bowring, Tim Davis, Mickey Smith  
 Justin Hacker Back row: Casey Willis, Mackay, Tim

► **Entrepreneur:** John Hocking, Group Wagoner, Street Corporation



Travis. First row: Stacy Walker, Tracie Vierling, Lay  
Greene, Jada Bradley. Second row: Mike Harper, Chris  
Lowe, Karim Naji, Michelle Doty, Angela Porter.   
Lower: Michelle Swank, Jeff Smalley. Third row: Angela

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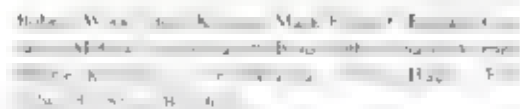
The Frontier Conference meet gave both the boys' and girls' teams a chance to set new records. On the girls' side, Kim Doekson took over

The state meet brought the girls' 3200 meter relay a sixth place finish and a new school record while the boys' 1600 meter relay took seventh place at the 5A State Meet.

**Pain maker.** Muscle stretches are necessary before and after a race to prevent injury. Greg Dick helps Yoshiro Kozumi stretch his quads at the Cowboy relays track meet.



**Boys Track, Front row:** Jennifer McMaster, Bart Douglas  
Colin Piro; & **Marius Smith, Anthony Carney, Corey**  
**Mandula, Craig Bird, Brad Grant. Second row:** Tonya  
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Girls Track, Front row: Sally Tart, Jill Nealy, Tammy Yurlogadila, Diane Spivey. Back row: Kim Dockson.

Debbie Boyce Wendy Stewa | Erin Edgley Beth  
Hartley Sonya Mekker



## Track Girls' Record

Norman	SIHS
Stillwater	second
Cowboy Jockey	second
Forest City	fourth
Owasso	fourth
Owasso	fourth
Broken Arrow	fourth
Conference	fourth
Regionals	fourth
State	fourth

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"Track provides a challenge, to get over there and beat others' times. It keeps me in shape and helps me meet people."

—Doug Hager

## Varsity Baseball

Record 18-12

		SHS
Cushing	1	9
Cushing	5	10
Guthrie	8	7
Bartlesville	0	13
Bartlesville	3	9
Guthrie	4	8
Okmulgee	1	3
Ponca City	4	10
Ponca City	0	7
Enid	7	1
Path	1	5
Broken Arrow	5	6
Broken Arrow	1	2
Owasso	3	4
Edmond	3	1
Stevenson	5	12
Stevenson	6	1
Stevenson	2	4
Stevenson	5	4
Stevenson	8	1
Sand Springs	13	11
Enid	3	4
Stevenson	1	2
Stevenson	9	21
Tulsa Hale	8	10
Sand Springs	10	3
Ponca City	19	16



"I like playing pitcher because it's challenging and it's the toughest position because you really have to think."  
—Jeff Ventris



Out at second. On a throw from first Brandon Manzer prepares to tag Lance Bateman of the Sand Springs Sandites as he slides in to second





## Boys of summer

Many of the team members were playing for more than a high school career though.

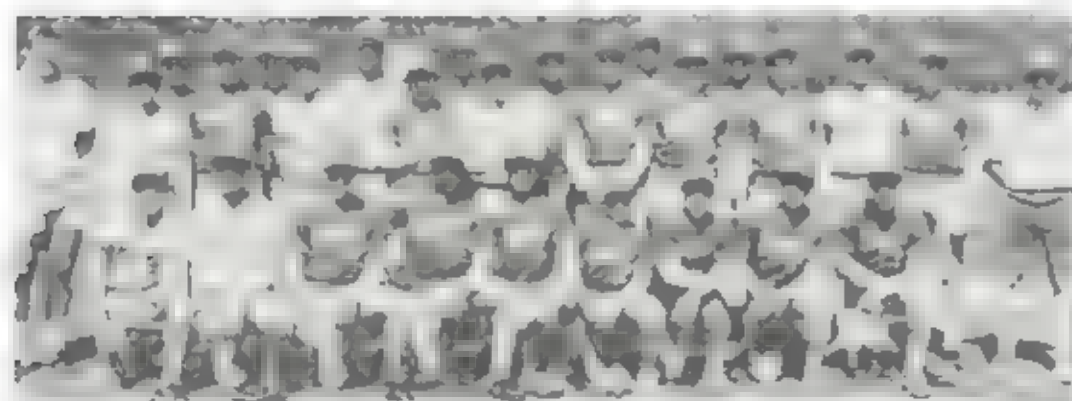
"I have a chance to continue on after high school," Smith said.

Besides the regular season games

the Pioneer baseballers played in several tournaments capturing third place in the Guthrie Tournament, third in the Choctaw Tournament and third in the 5A Regional Tournament held here.



Strike three. Dust flies as varsity pitcher Kevin Blake releases the ball to put another out on the scoreboard against Broken Arrow.



<p>Front row</p> <p>Back row</p> <p>Manager</p> <p>Coach</p>	<p>Front row</p> <p>Back row</p> <p>Manager</p> <p>Coach</p>	<p>Front row</p> <p>Back row</p> <p>Manager</p> <p>Coach</p>
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Eyeing the ball, Sand Springs catcher is left with nothing to catch as Stoney Capehart watches his hit head for the fence.

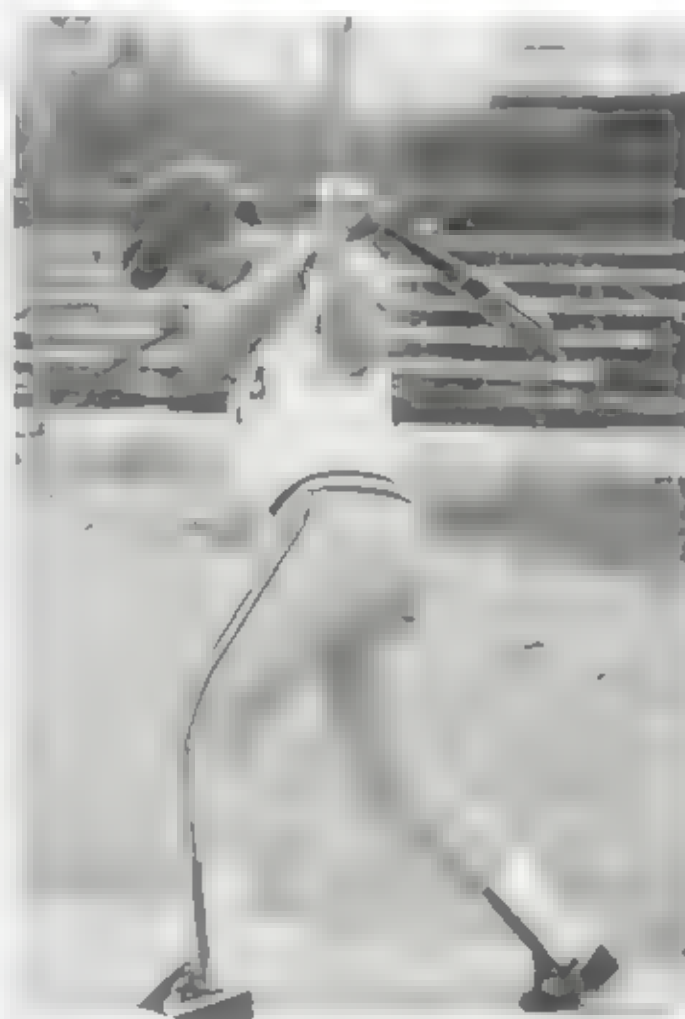
Up to bat. Teammates sit on the dugout before their time at the plate and watch the activity on the field.



## JV Baseball

Record 14-5

		SHS
Guthrie Tournament		third
Bartlesville	2	1
Bartlesville	3	1
Capitol Hill	7	12
Olive	8	11
Ripley	13	17
Carmex Tournament		third
Guthrie	1	10
Guthrie	0	10
Pawnee	6	
Ponca City	3	4
Ponca City	7	8
Sand Springs	7	0
Sand Springs	5	
Enid	9	3
Enid	3	9
Sapulpa	4	5
Sapulpa	4	7



"I got more playing time in JV than in varsity, so I got some good experience."

—Tommy Varner

## Swimming Boys' Record 7-2

		SHS
Putnam City	15	7
Broken Arrow	63	28
Putnam City	58	32
Tulsa Union	101	30
Midwest City	35	33
Ponca City	65	30
Midwest City	39	44
Putnam City	46	37
Tulsa Union	26	45
Conference		100th
State		100th

## Girls' Record 5-4

		SHS
Broken Arrow	69	32
Putnam City	73	30
Ponca City	98	100
Midwest City	4	24
Tulsa Union	95	37
Midwest City	10	38
Ponca City	97	41
Tulsa Union	24	41
Putnam City	47	42
Conference		100th
State		100th



"When you're swimming, getting everything done in one day and getting a full night's sleep is hard. There isn't time for anything else."

—Randall Weir

**Culp.** Butterfly John Ellis comes up for air and water on his way to the finish line in the Ponca City dual at the YMCA.



Water stop. Between sprints Diane Spivey and Randall Weir check the clock and prepare for their next race.



Few athletes swim, but sport offers lasting rewards and close friendships

## Call it competition

At seven o'clock in the morning when most high school students were just stumbling out of bed, the swimmers were starting their workout at the YMCA.

We practice about one and a half hours in the morning and about two hours at night," Amy Scott said. "It all pays off though with the rewards you get at the end of the season.

The boys ended up fifth in their conference with a 10 and 2 record in dual meets while the girls placed 5th in the conference. At the state

meet in Moore the girls finished 8th and the guys took 9th place.

"I really like the competitiveness and the idea of knowing that whether you win or lose is up to you," Dan Karns said.

"The hard work, responsibility and the friendships that I have gained mean a lot to me," Diane Spivey added.

"I'd like to see more people in swimming," Randall Weir said. "If we had more people, we'd have a better team."



Swimming. From left, John Ellis, Joanna Choike, and the swimmers. Back row: Amy Scott, Dan Karns, and Randall Weir.

Time out. A lag in practice means time to visit. John Ellis and Joanna Choike discuss the events of the day.



# TRICKY

*Students found that  
keeping up grades and  
still enjoying  
activities took  
a different approach*

**Trying** to make good grades in classes like chemistry and trigonometry wasn't as easy as one, two, three and dividing the time between them and other responsibilities wasn't that easy either.

After getting home late from a club meeting, students were often up until the wee hours of the night studying for Schroeder's next day chemistry test. And club members put a lot of thought into various club-sponsored activities.

Balancing studies and activities wasn't easy and the results were evident on report card day. All of the hard work paid off when some seniors received various scholarships. It took much hard work, but most students put in enough time and effort to still come out on top.

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*After all these years it's still a thrill to get an Art Club's Trick or Treaties before Halloween. Art teacher Sharon Wade, Dee Dee Roark and Jenette Rockey fill the decorated bags at their costume party.*

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**Financial aid** A student's financial aid package is determined by the school's financial aid office. The school's financial aid office will provide information on the various types of financial aid available to students.



**College guidance** A college guidance counselor is a professional who helps students choose a college and prepare for college. They provide information on the various types of colleges and universities, as well as the application process.

**Winning ways** A winning way is a strategy or method that is effective and successful. In the context of college, it could refer to a strategy for choosing a college or a method for preparing for college.



# Many factors help teens select college, career opportunities

**A**mong the many other concerns during senior year, what college to attend was the biggest worry. Seniors spent many months picking and choosing the right school for their intended major (and often the farthest away from home).

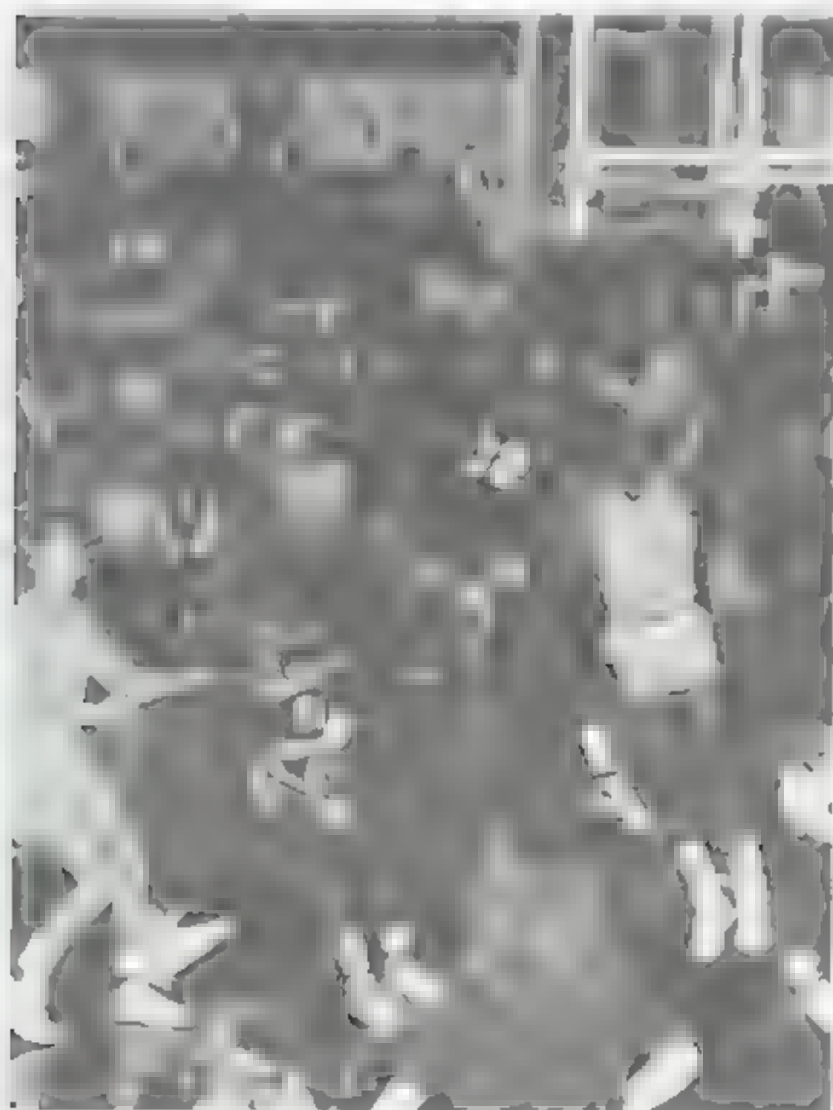
Oklahoma State University was the most popular. "You can live at home and save money," Angie Staley said. However, it wasn't the only choice. Students who didn't have to worry as much about money deci-

ded on other colleges. "Berkeley was my choice," Steve Combs said. "It has a great music college and I want to pursue a career in music."

Student-teacher ratio was another factor affecting college choice. "Ohio Northern University is small and they have fewer students per teacher," Paula Jackson said. Other students didn't have a choice as to where they went. "The Navy is sending me to Bacone Junior College, so I really didn't

have a choice," Michelle Gunkel said.

Scholarships played an important part in college decisions. Central College in McPherson, Kansas offered me an \$1100 basketball scholarship so that's how I decided," Mike Newman said. "I received a full athletic scholarship and a \$700 academic scholarship," Todd Chesbro said. "I also narrowed it down to top wrestling schools and then decided there was no reason to leave home."

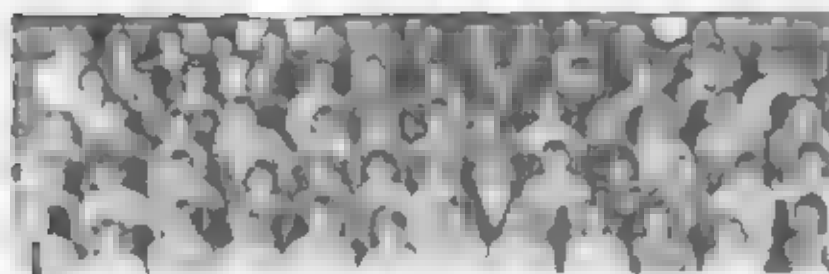


**Scholarship action.** Participation in sports activities and good grades bring advantages when applying for scholarships to earn with college funds. (Clockwise from left) The students are in the gymnasium.

**Gymful of information.** Booths representing different careers provide students with a way to gather information about choices that will affect their futures. Local professionals use time and materials to help inform students.



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**The end** After a Fresh Child  
reaches the Summer before a  
Fresh Year and Learning  
at the Mid-October and  
Fresh Year.



## Psych Club's first year big success Western Day fundraisers paid off

**Thin thoughts.** Psychology class listens to Terri Bayles, M.S. from Hillcrest Medical Center talk about how to overcome eating disorders and possible solutions.

**B**ig bucks. Even though Psychology Club was new and was just getting started among the many school groups, they made Western Day a success.

Members formed the club because of an interest in psychology. "There is a

council of eight people two from each class, that makes the discussions about movies, dates and times," Laura Trotter said.

Dr. Dan McNeil, a psychology professor at OSU spoke to the club about experiments done in their department.

The club sold blue and gold picture frames with "SHS" on them and their biggest money maker was cream-a-coach during Western Day.

As one activity members planned to make a trip to the State Mental Hospital in Norman.





## Service to community includes dog walking

The Hard Rock Cafe, the beach nearby and soon Key Club members enjoyed a few days in Houston for the District Key Club Convention. The district included all of Oklahoma and Texas. Greg Oehrtman said. Only those active members who had the

school-required grades were permitted to go.

The organization walked dogs for the Humane Society every Sunday. They assisted residents in nursing homes, helped with their haunted house and played bingo with them.

The biggest Key Club project was helping raise money for Special Olympics uniforms. "We had to decide where to get the money and get help from members," Greg said.

**Cool treat** Soft and creamy  
treats were served at the  
beach. Peter Popham and John Baggs enjoy the creamy  
dessert.





# Productive work gets credit

Speaking of something being short lived. Ever heard of an entire corporation going into business and a week later shutting completely down? As part

of a class project B E A M., a corporation consisting of first semester applied economics students, sold stock to teachers and students and

then invested that money into the homecoming T-shirt business. L.I.V.E., the second semester corporation, sold stock and invested that money into the spring break T-shirt business.

While other groups were learning about making money, guidance aides learned how to file and sort records. "We do different things for the counselors," Angela Baird said. "It might be getting them coffee or finding someone's records." "I've lost 20 pounds this semester walking from the phone to the files and delivering all the notes possible to deliver in the time we have," Marce Waldron said.



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**Absences galore.** Absences galore must be sorted by the office aides. (Caption: The sophomores.)

**Phone messages.** Incoming calls are answered by office aides. (Caption: The sophomores.)



Color coordination. Trying to figure out which color of T-shirt will look good was difficult. Dewey Owens looks over his

choices as Roberta Wittwer, Steve Combs and Mike Brasko watch on.



Graphic decisions. LIVE Enterprises provided two types of Spring Break T-shirts in numerous styles and colors. Erin

Brother, Deans Haidary and Elizabeth Stoddard place their orders with Joe Weis and Mike Newman.



Last chances. After they announced that the last chance to buy Spring Break T-shirts was here, the applied economics classroom was filled with students. Roxane Connolly and Holly Focht order their shirts from an applied

tardy again. Students are required to get slips when they are tardy. Julie Drake fills out an admit which allows a student to class.

# Sales help Latin Club reach goal

**C**an you imagine using the entire school year to get ready for one convention? Latin Club spent that much time getting ready for their yearly trip to Oklahoma Junior Classical League, at Tulsa Memorial

The club met once a month to discuss plans for the trip. "It's like a

convention of all the Latin Clubs in Oklahoma," Duane Cornforth said. "Each school sets up a booth and we participate in athletic competitions as well as academic competitions."

Members did lots of fundraisers throughout the year. They had a Christmas dinner and also sold Latin

Club T-shirts. "We sold raffle tickets for a free dinner at the Late Show," Jesse Campbell said. "We don't get much discussed at the meetings," Duane said. "Most of our planning is done in class, however, we are trying to have at least one productive meeting."



**Yo Saturnalia!** Latin Club members Kent Akers, Jill Neale, David Garvoille, Danny Draper, Heidi Dunkelgod and Tammy Varlagadda enjoy a tasty feast at the Christmas dinner party at sponsor Pam Albert's house.

**Outside painters.** On the dock at Banner Lake, Latin Club members Matthew Bosworth, Linda Blum and Glen Henry are a sign to support the team for the first football game.





**Willing servant.** Giving up part of her evening for Latin Club Open House, Stacy Plummer serves drinks for thirsty parents and students.



**Latin Club.** Front row: Sarah Martinez, Kellie Adams, Stephanie Adams, Jennifer Adams, Monica Adams. Second row: Lisa Adams, Wendy Adams, Michelle Adams, Lisa Adams, Wendy Adams, Stephanie Adams, Kellie Adams, Sarah Martinez. Third row: Lisa Adams, Wendy Adams, Stephanie Adams, Kellie Adams, Sarah Martinez.

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**First hand view.** Intense interest in the scenery of Germany grabs the attention of Scott Smith, Gary Wilson, Matt Christian, Eterete Frimmaad and Pete Dixon as they listen to the stories behind the pictures.

## Interests spur math, German memberships

**K**ids' interests got extended by club memberships in groups like German Club and Mu Alpha Theta.

German Club president Martin Wohler said that the group organized to create an interest in the language and keep up interest in the class.

Each year the club prepares to go to a German club context, this year it was in Shawnee. "It's kind of like a German festival," Martin said.

Mu Alpha Theta met once a month and had

various speakers from OSU. They also participated in the Engineering Convention at Omniplex. "Our club is not the only one to enter, but most of the students that go are from Mu Alpha Theta," Jeff Silver said. At the convention we build rubber-band vehicles and take a math test.

The club raised money by selling M&Ms. "Every year we give a \$200 scholarship to the most deserving senior," Jill Nealy said.



**Mu news.** In the library, Mu Alpha Theta President Jill Nealy relays upcoming events to other members.



**English break** Visits to the  
 school library provided a much needed break  
 Debbie Boyce looks over one of  
 the many books on display



**Literary choices.** Book fairs  
 provide an opportunity for  
 students to choose from a variety  
 of published works. Chuck Peter  
 views books before making a  
 selection



**Quiet resources.** Library  
 provides a quiet place. Tricia Sinn,  
 Brian Thomason and Paul  
 Overholt work on a term paper

**Help from above.** Quotes to  
 prove a point are necessary in  
 English papers. Paul Kropp receives advice from  
 English teacher Sally Walkiewicz  
 about which quote to use





## Terrorists, tombstones and essays vital parts of learning process

**Terror on the rise** Most current events classes report a rise in terrorism and crime. By J.C. Gary, Alan McWhorter, Howard Thompson, Dennis Mader, G.C. and others. (Continued)

**I**nternational affairs class discussed current events around the world as well as terrorism and crime in the USA. ROTC students

from OSU terrorized the class with a hostage taking demonstration and Jack Hesser, who visited Russia, described last

production there.

In English classes students read suggested novels for college bound students and then wrote essays covering them. In Sandra Hudgins' English classes, students did translation readings when they studied Punitan verse.

"English is so varied," Mrs. Hudgins said. "Different students like different things."

**Orient express** Each semester in the Oriental Studies program, students are required to read "The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini, a novel about a young boy in Afghanistan.



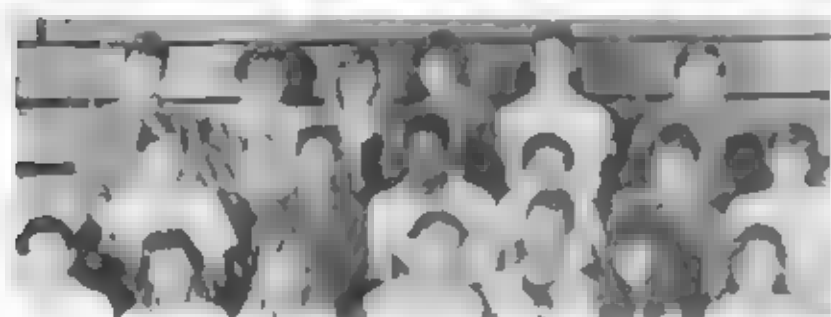


# Mechanical, speaking, listening skills gained

Being up on stage in the limelight was not all there was to making a production. What goes on behind the scenes was important also. Students in camera and television class learned to do just that. The class used their skills to do the mechanical aspects of the equipment for commercials and newscasts. "We designate people to run the sound and others to do the talent," Wendy Steward said. "And then at the end of the week, watch the film and critique it."

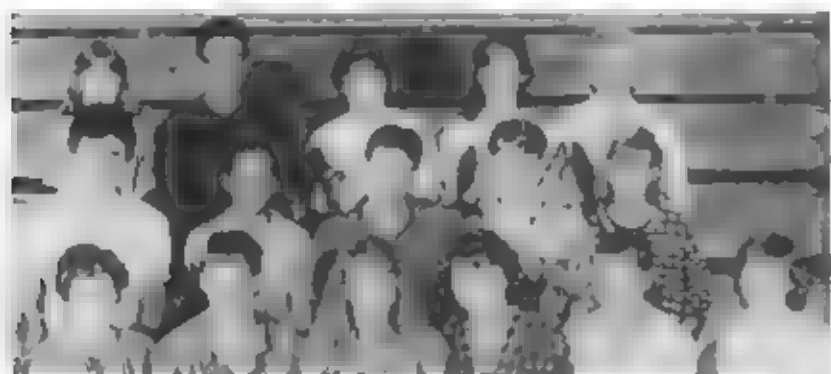
Another form of being in

the limelight was in debate class. It wasn't performing but it was a form of public speaking. "The club taught me confidence, listening skills and research abilities," Michelle Myers said. One topic debated by students like Karim Nanni was how censorship diminishes democracy. Debate attended five or six contests in preparation for regional and the NFL tournament. Michelle and other students' favorite part of the class was learning how to view both sides of an issue objectively.



Camera/TV Club Members  
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Second row: [Names obscured]

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Debate Club Members  
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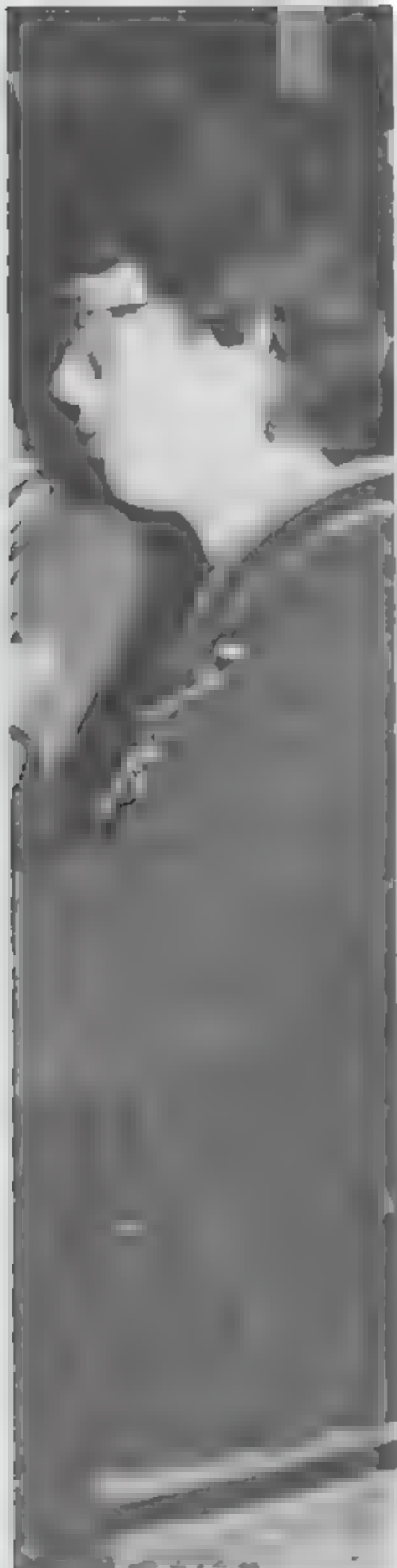
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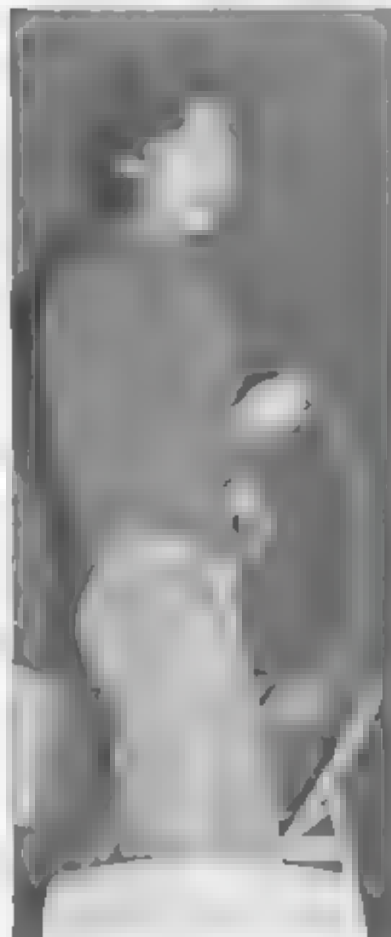
**Taking turns.** In order to gain experience, students learn to share camera time. Stephen Brown uses his time productively while Paul Alexander waits his turn.

**Visual techniques.** When working with the camera visual effects are considered. The same is true when Camera/TV members Stacy Wright, Whitney Spillars and Brian Morrissey put up signs for their cheese and sausage sale.





**All wired up.** To make the  
stage set look close to the stage,  
Kevin Connolly and his crew  
upped the tension on the  
cables.



**Classic debate.** Kevin Connolly  
and his crew set up the stage set  
and set down the cables. The  
stage set was the same as the  
stage set.

**All in order.** Kevin Connolly  
and his crew set up the stage set  
and set down the cables. The  
stage set was the same as the  
stage set.



## Members urged to be involved

“**D**arling if you love me: smile” This was a famous line from a game played by Drama Club. “All the members sit in a circle and someone is chosen to go and sit in another person’s lap and try to make them smile,” Amy Cox said. “If the person who was chosen can’t make the other smile, then the other person must say ‘darling I love you but I just

can't smile'

Thespians tried to encourage members to get involved with the theater and help build the sets. "We try to find a lot of places to use talents," Amy said.

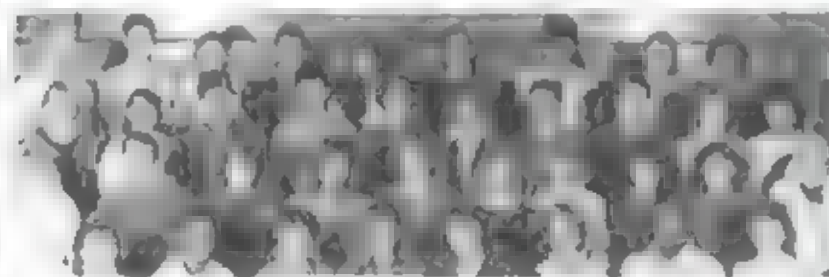
The club worked on the one act play "I Am A Camera" and the spring play "Jabberwock" as two fundraising activities. They also sold pizza at lunch during Western Day.

Some members attended speech tournaments if an event interested them. They also attended contests in Norman, Ponca City, Putnam City and Jenks.

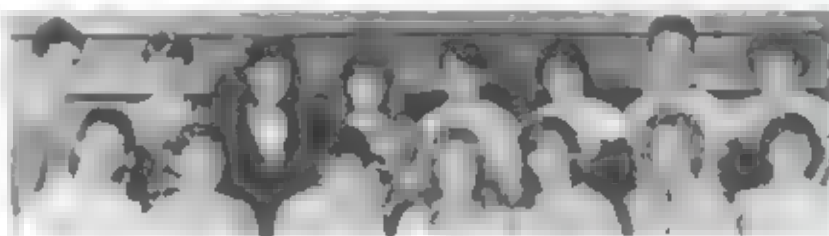
**Visual memories.** Pictures helped Amy Cox tell her family history to Austin Gwin, Kit Akers and Kim Little during the play.



**Breaktime** Rehearsals are kept interesting with frequent rest periods. Pam Phipps discusses a scene during a break.

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Drama Club: Front row: Clara, Max,  
 Kate, Al, N, E.  
 Back row: Tim, Holly, L, M, A, B, C.  
 Grove: Linda Outhier. Second row: Julia,  
 K, M, A, N, S.  
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 Dawn, Christopher, Dennis, Tamara, Dean,  
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**Therapists, Front row:** Jake Orsini, Rachel Mosier, Sheri Lynn Weis, Michelle Luzzo. **Back row:** Kristin Loney, Rene Moll, Leigh Ann Smith, Amy Cox, Scott Elk, Wendy Smith.



**Seek and find** Trudy is a mother, a teacher, a volunteer, and a busy for the public network.

**Aging fast** Mary is a mother, a teacher, a volunteer, and a busy for the public network.



**Maid service** Mary is a mother, a teacher, a volunteer, and a busy for the public network.



# Volunteer work, fundraisers and conventions fill members' time

Every bit of money Student Council raises goes back into the school. They organize activities for school and community.

**Presidential duties.** One of the president's jobs is to preside over meetings. Council president James Westphal and Stacy Stewart listen to a member give her point of view.

**Cents for presents.** Valentines come in all sorts. Students bought carnations from the Student Council which were answered by members Florence Bauried and Heather Hagan.



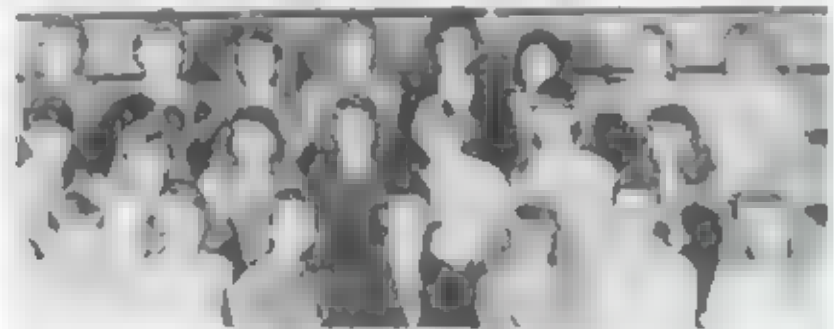
Members organized a Valentine activity and all Homecomings. Every Wednesday, members volunteer for local businesses and schools," James Westphal said.

The club ran fundraisers and with that money Student Council funded other school activities. Members decided where to spend the money during

formal meetings.

For many, Student Council offered what students were looking for in the future. "Student Council teaches the skills I want and need," James said.

**Painted on spirit.** Beach the Sandites was the phrase which Council members Audrey Salter and Julie Silver chose for the theme against Sand Springs.



Student Council. Front row: Patricia Smith, SE, ME, E, C, S, J, and J. Back row: K, P, M, A, B, L, S, and S. Second row: M, A, M, A, S, S, and S. Third row: S, M, S, S, W, A, and A.

Student Council. Front row: Patricia Smith, SE, ME, E, C, S, J, and J. Back row: K, P, M, A, B, L, S, and S. Second row: M, A, M, A, S, S, and S. Third row: S, M, S, S, W, A, and A.





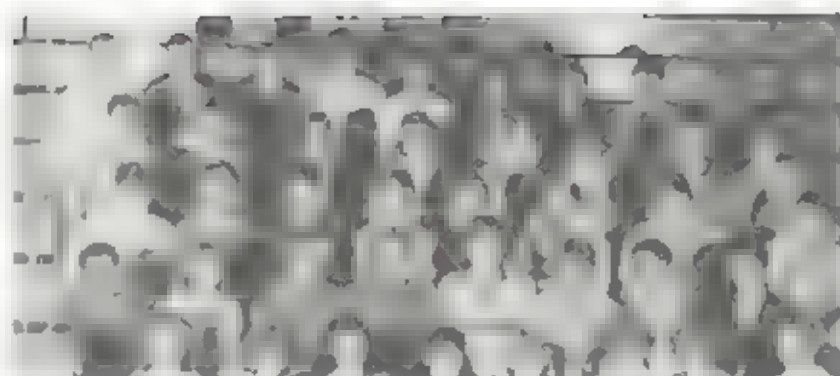
**Signs of spirit.** To show their support for wrestlers, Student Council members and leaders made signs for Homecoming.

**Can raiser.** Chris and Scott brought out the good in many. Michael (right) encourages the needy after a Student Council sponsored can drive.



**The president speaks.** Sometimes a matter of a few words can make a difference. In this photo, the president discusses the project at hand.

Science Club, Mitch Carson, Paula Jackson, Pam Adams, Tara Haller, Tammy Yarlagadda, Sunnie Thompson, Wendy Steward, Amy Karman, Alec Tilley, Iqbal Latheef, Paula Alexander, Andy Lowery, Duane Cornforth, Greg Oehrtman, Ward Thompson, Matthew Bosworth, James Westphal, Deana Haidary, Elizabeth Stoddart, Tom Monnot, Matt Rhoten, Smith Holt, Teresa Rose, Brian Schlottman, Ben Wettemann, George Arquitt, Mike Oehrtman, Kim Horton, Kate Rooney, Laura Trotter, Partow Khatami, Martin Wahlert, Wanda



Soup's good. When the students made the canned food drive a worthwhile project and gave Science Club a good reason to meet.

**True or false.** Practice games with the buzzer system were done while preparing for the Academic Bowl. Waiting to buzz in are Arnold Seapan, Joseph Bosworth, David Bruce, and Bob Wettemann.



## Some groups stress knowledge competition; others just have fun

**W**hat if you had more money in the treasury than you could spend? Science Club did.

At most meetings, members didn't talk about science. The club usually just got together, watched movies and gossiped.

"Most of the time the members think of the best insults and cut-downs for Schroeder," Scott Ramming said, of club sponsor/science teacher Jack Schroeder.

The club didn't go to contest together, instead members went individually to the competitions. "Some went to OU Engineering Day and the Oklahoma Engineering Federation to compete in chemistry and physics," Scott said. Students not only competed in science contests, but in contests like Academic Bowl that dealt with all subjects.

Academic Bowl resembled games such as

Jeopardy, questions of course dealt with school subjects. The difference between Academic Bowl and other club competitions was that this was more of a team situation, whereas other clubs went to competitions individually. The bowl competed at OSU with 32 teams. Not a lot of prizes were given away, however Matthew Bosworth said, "Once they gave away OSU sun visors."



**Intense anticipation.** Preparation for the Academic Bowl in Mr. Silver's room helped Brian Schlottman, Scott Ramming and Ward Thompson improve their skills before the actual contest.





# Lots of nachos

## Students enjoy food

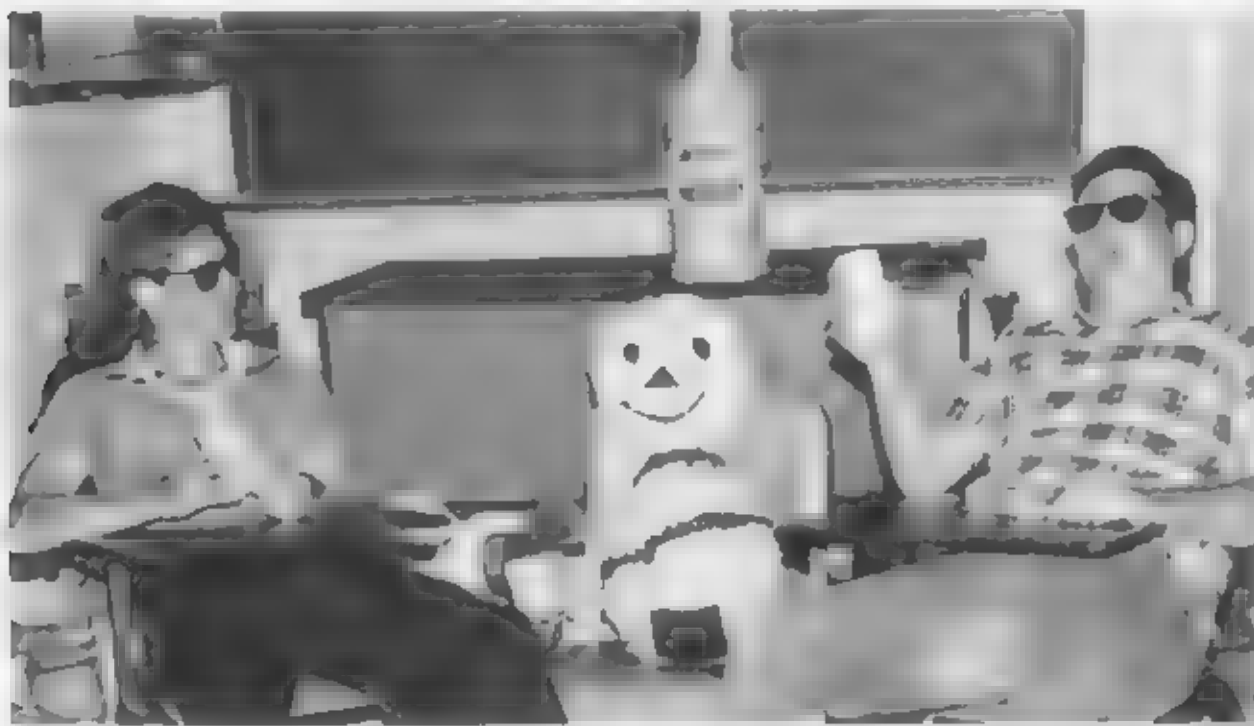
**H**ola! ¿Como estás? Students who could not read this perhaps should have taken Spanish. Spanish Club was the highlight of the class. At parties, club members tried to do Spanish things. "We eat a lot of nachos," Kim Toles said. "At our Halloween party we had a piñata," Missy Maxwell said.

As part of their fundraisers, the club sold canisters of trail mix,

popcorn and peanuts. "The money raised goes toward transportation for a trip to a Mexican restaurant in the city," Kim said.

Students not in Spanish Club made piñatas in Spanish class. "I made a pig," Debbie Boyce said. "It took me three full days to make it." Other class projects involved cooking Spanish dishes. "We made sopapillas," Stacy Pinkston said.

**Soft sell.** Commercials in a foreign language are a fun way to learn. Tom Eggertson and Tony Tate act out a beer ad in Spanish II.



**Over time.** One of the biggest problems for students is finding time to do homework. Michelle Gudgel takes time out of a meeting to do her Spanish.







**Sophisticated sounds.** Rapt attention to her music makes cellist Karyn Tweeten's performance special. Orchestra played at the Miss Stillwater pageant.

**Follow the leader.** Orchestra members look up to director Jeff Jones in and out of class. In front of the group he gives direction and heat.



## Orchestra works to blend talents, plays for many civic functions

**D**ifferent musical talents and styles blended orchestra's tones into a winning combination. Each section had a first chair player who was in charge of keeping everything in order. "The section leaders are in charge of principle chairs and decide on bowings and

fingerings," Deonne Tweeten said.

The orchestra had two other sections, chamber and quartet. However only the full orchestra attended the two contests district and state. "Individuals can do solos and ensembles at first district," Liz Ray said. Each year

members tried out for the Northwest Honor Orchestra and All State.

Some students do more with orchestra than just at school contests. "I go to Norman every week to rehearse for the statewide orchestra," Matt Rhoten said. "This summer I plan to go to Australia to play





## Early morning drills and devotion pay off for winning band members

As the buzzer rang signaling halftime and a refreshment break for most football fans, it also indicated performance time for the band. In count with drum clicks they proudly marched on to the field and in a tremendous swirl of color, the first note rang throughout the stadium.

These halftime performances aided the band in reaching their goal of making finals at OBA state marching contest. But the marchers endured a

number of early morning rehearsals and countless hours perfecting their contest music: "Prologue Shinedown," "Catch a Falling Star," "Starmaker" and "Brand New Day."

To understand what it was like to qualify for state you had to have been there at 7:30 in the morning every day working as hard as we did," junior drum major Jamie Messenger said.

The year's accomplishments included a ninth

place finish at OBA regionals and a third place in class 3-A, a superior rating at state 5-A marching contest and their greatest accomplishment: capturing 10th place in the state OBA finals competition.

I was really excited about it, because it was the first time it had happened said senior drum major Jesse Campbell.

"I saw a lot of shows that I thought were better and I saw lots that were worse, so

continued



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**Out in front.** Football games are a great place for the band to strut its stuff. Jake Deveny performs with his tuba at halftime.

**Blood and sweat.** Trombone playing takes a lot of energy. Jeff Nesheim keeps a white towel on his belt to wipe the sweat away after a pep assembly performance.

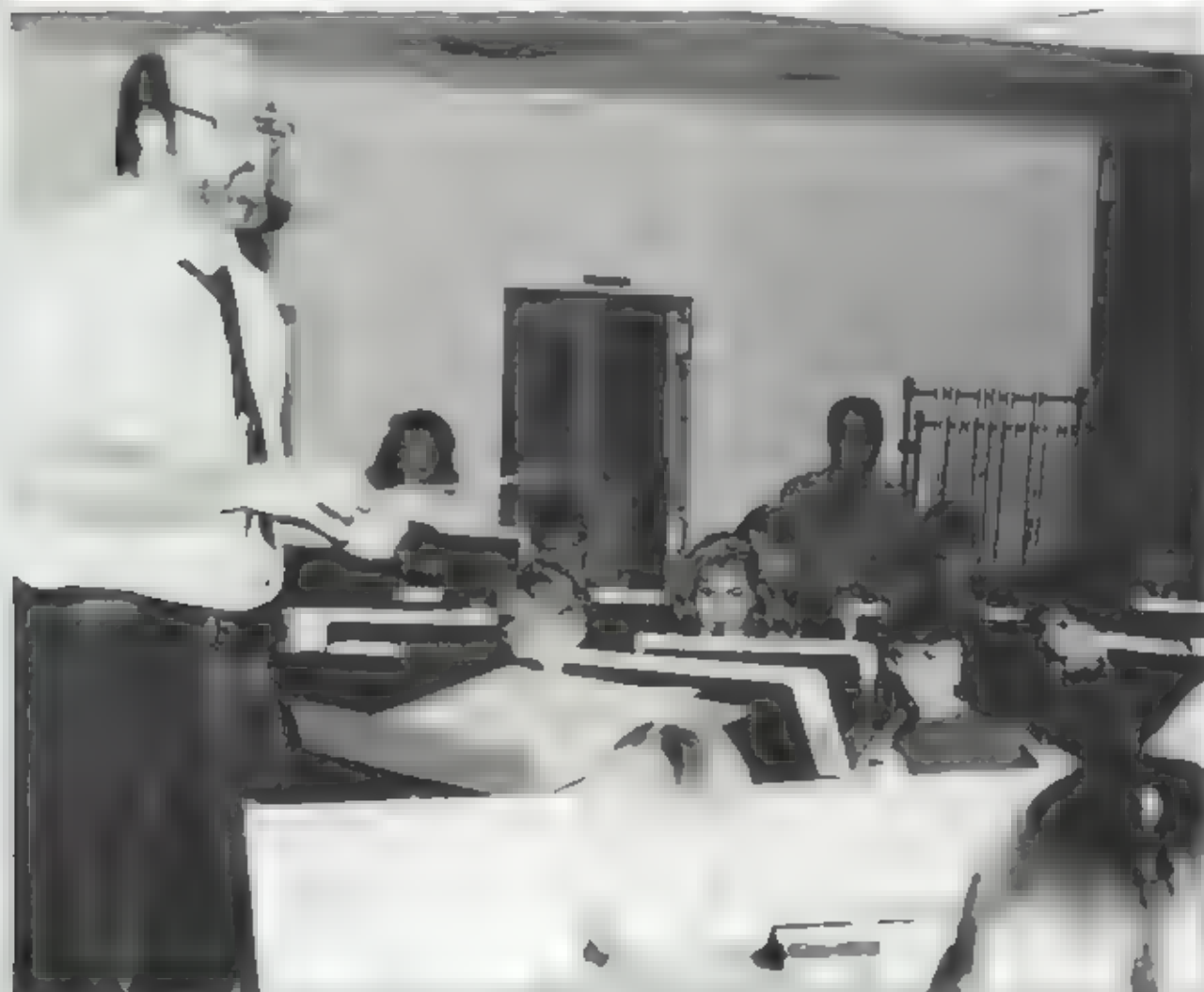


**Setting the pace.** The drum section keeps the band in rhythm. Chris Liles on triple tongs helps the effort at a pep assembly.



**Big brass.** Strong lungs and steady arms are only a few necessary attributes of tuba players. Irish Curtis puffs away at an early band practice.

**Timekeeper.** Baton in hand, Kent Taylor directs the band through Prelude, Siciliano and Rondo during 1st hour rehearsal.



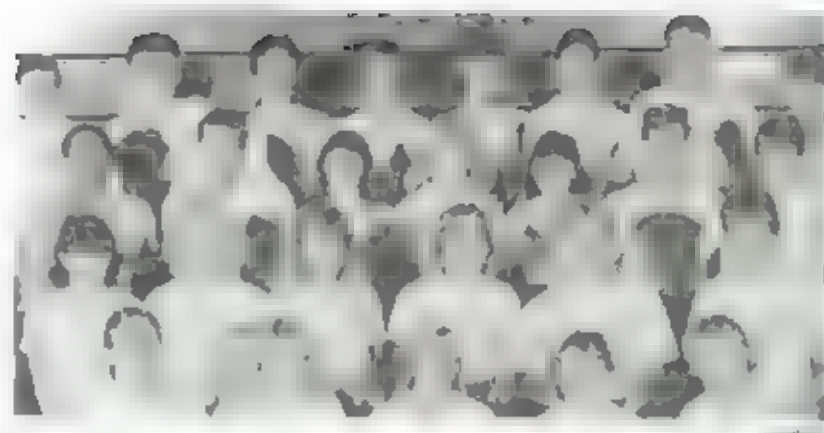
# Winning band

I was surprised we made top 10," Chris Brown said.

Making finals at OBA state was not just due to the band's hard work. The flag line also played a major part in the overall success. The flag corps rehearsed with the band in addition to several practices on their own. "We had practices after school because it took

us longer to memorize our routine, but once we learned it, it added to the overall effect," flag corps member Chris Pickett said.

"Having a new director added a lot to the band. Mr. Taylor gave us incentive to meet his expectations," Jake Deveny said.



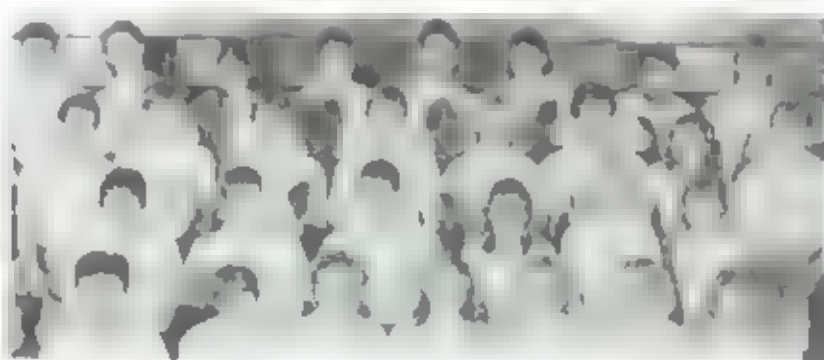
**Sophomore Band.** Front row: Chris Brown, Julia Hoyer, Stacy McCroskey, Lisa LaFollette, Peggy Fowler. Second row: Laura Temple, Lisa Davis, Tara Wilburn, Wendy Chappell, Dan Harris, Phillippe D'Onofrio. Third row: Tim Caldwell, Rachel

Went, Elizabeth Bradley, Martha Lamb, Lisa John, John Bolin, Kit Derran. Back row: Robert Adams, John Taylor, Robert Adams, John Taylor, Robert Adams, John Taylor.



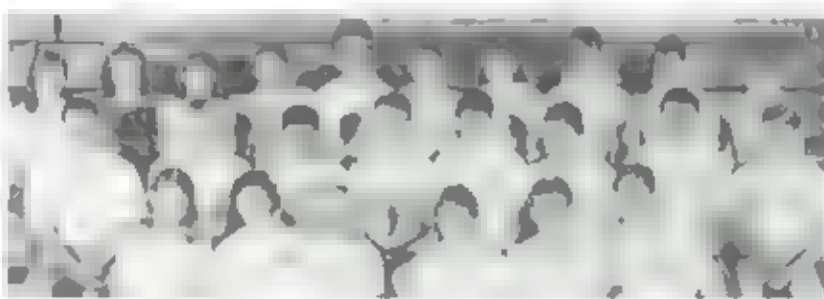
**Sidelined.** At the last home football game, Dee Martin, Tim Oberlander, George Choike and Lisa Son view the outstanding performance of the Colorado band.

at halftime. CU was in town to play OSU on Saturday.



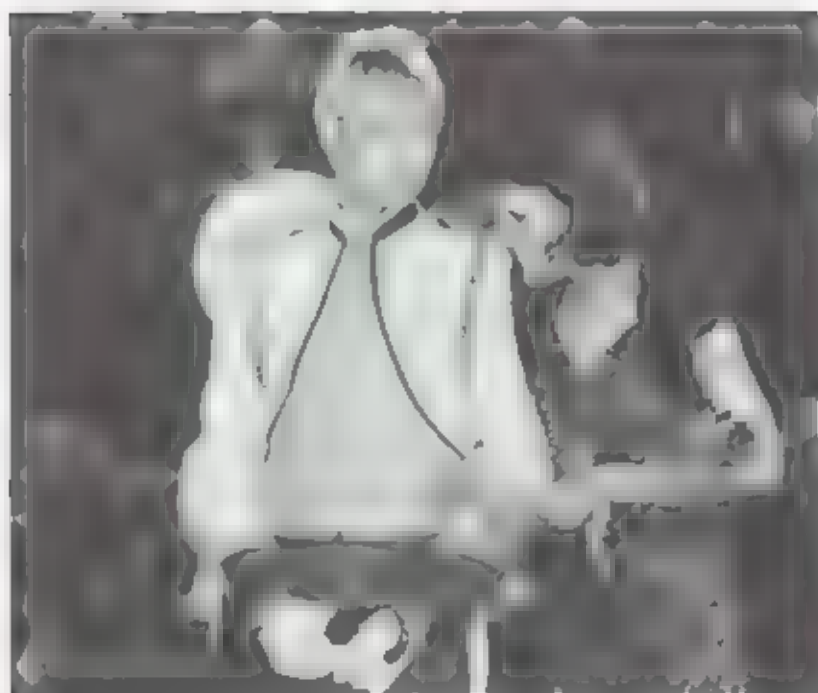
**Junior Band.** Front row: Kat Hayashi, Amy Trotter, John Adams, Lisa Davis, Jordan Adams, Amy Adams. Second row: Joel Adams, Mike Adams, Rachel Adams, Rachel Adams.

Carol. Third row: Paul James, Nick George, George Choike, Brian Petty, Beth Adams, Tim Oberlander, Don Ann, Mike John, Peggy, Back row: Erik John, Tim Adams, Tim Adams, Tim Adams.



**Senior Band.** Front row: Stephen Adams, Stephen Adams, Stephen Adams, Stephen Adams. Second row: Jeff Adams, Jeff Adams, Jeff Adams, Jeff Adams. Back row: Jeff Adams, Jeff Adams, Jeff Adams, Jeff Adams.

On fourth. Back row: Trish Adams, Paula Jackson, Melissa Duckwall, Chris Adams, Steven Brumfield, Truette Buckey, Roger Branson, Bruce Dickinson, Robby Adams, Prudence Stepp.



**Tense moments.** Umbrella in hand, Richard Lofton hopes that Jenette Rockey is announced 1987 Band Queen before it rains.



**Christmas cheer.** In front of the newly remodelled FG&Y McCHORDY'S Band director Kent Taylor, Tom Monnot and Beth Harper choose the best carol to perform. The band's performance added to citizens' holiday spirit.

**Watch these moves.** Band co-captain Jesse Campbell ignores the antics of Michelle Swank while the rest of the Pom-pom squad watches.



# Outside studying gives school more meaning

Students studied every place, from their rooms to the living room, their parents' rooms to the library. "I study in my room next to the stereo where I jam out to some metal groups," Shannon Snelling said. Other students studied in the OSU library so they could get out of the house and find some peace and quiet.

Some said they studied an hour for a test, but others said they needed more time to learn the subject material. "I study for about three to four hours almost every night," Janet King said.

**Payoff time.** Hours of study make test taking easier. Smith Holt, Joe Bosworth and Sanjay Ramakumar make up a trigonometry test outside Marge Keener's room.

"I only study when there is a test and that's only for about an hour and a half," Jennifer Mapp said.

"There have been times when I've stayed up past midnight studying," Heather Johnson said.

However, some didn't think it necessary to study at all. "Some people just don't need to study," Shannon Snelling said.

Students found some classes harder to study for than others. "Geometry is one class I struggle in because of all those postulates and theorems," Mary Ann Scanlon said.

**Solitude.** Quietness in the library helps students concentrate. Foreign exchange student Florence Bauraud uses

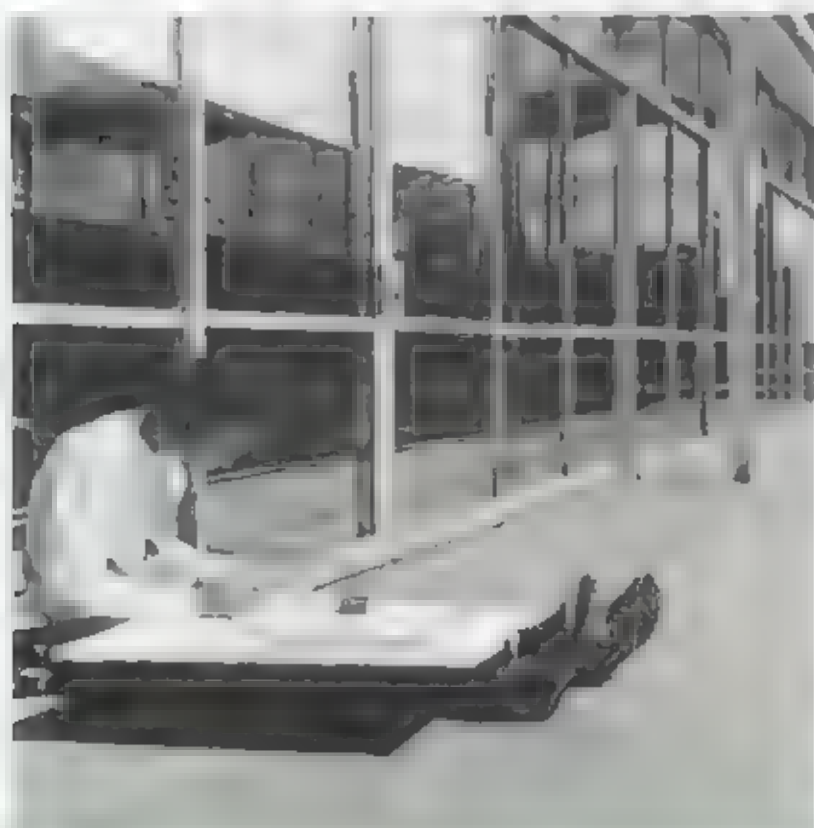
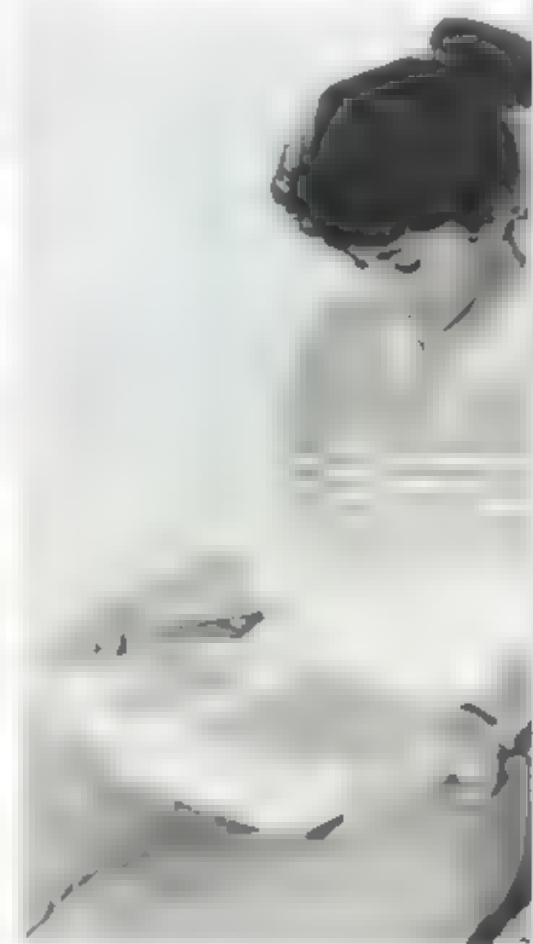
reference books to answer questions for class as well as personal knowledge, as she studies Latin.



Photo: Bob



**Shelf shuffle** Libraries around the U.S. are being put to rest and each spring ask more and more students to do research for the summer or next school year. Staff handle the carrying for books by Ernest Hemingway.



**Different strokes.** As students' homework does, not all ways to do books. Sometimes just making it a bit better and study as Mike's staff work in the courtyard.

**'A' maker.** Home student Partow Kebabchi hits the book at home to learn all about the subjects she takes.



## College isn't the only destination, some learn job skills, go to work

**I**t was every parent's dream to see children go off to college, where they would prepare for life in the real world.

But what if their children weren't able to? What if college was too expensive? What if that was

not what the kids wanted?

Alternatives like the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines offered educational opportunities.

And Indian Meridian VoTech offered many accredited courses. Most popular were business

training, auto body and metal fabrication, to name a few. Students who didn't plan to attend college, as well as a few who did, took those classes as a way to find a vocation that would provide a comfortable, meaningful life.



**Offset production.** Folders made in offset printing class were folded by Marie Brown to complete the task.



**Cover up.** Auto body repair courses at VoTech prepare students for a vocation. Duke Thompson and Bill Gale are shown working on a car.

**Fire out.** Removing equipment from the trunk. Jade Clay prepares to replace a flat tire.



**Service search.** U.S. Navy advertising promotions paid off when Michelle Gunkel and Greg Schuerman sought out more information from recruiting officer Richard Harris before enlisting.

**Hair alternatives.** Placement of curls is important when giving a perm. Rosette Conley practices during a VoTech class.



Fun prevails despite deadlines and chaos.

**I**t was a busy place. Newspaper and yearbook staffs always worked under deadlines. And they spent extra hours in the Journalism Room to keep up their winning traditions. Work was satisfying, but pizza in the J Room was more fun.

Newspaper staffers each were assigned a page for design. And yearbook staff persons were assigned to certain positions throughout the year. However, on both staffs, everyone eventually ended up doing a little bit of everything.

Neither staff received money from the school so

**Removable graffiti:** Frost on the bus window gave Nicole Milly creative space for writing. Junior-alm students had to wait beside the highway after the bus broke down on the way to OIPA.

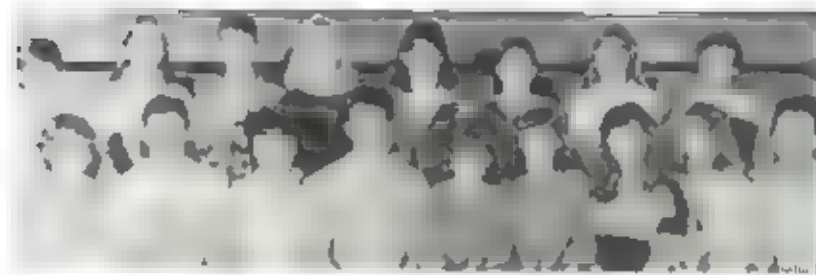
ad sales were essential to compensate for the cost of the newspaper and the yearbook.

Both staffs used computers and Excelsior reporters sent their copy to the NewsPress over the telephone, using the modem which the Stillwater Education Foundation provided.

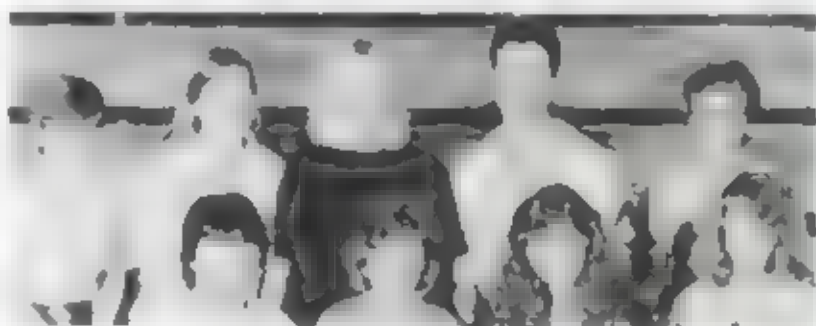
For most, working on newspaper and yearbook staffs gave students the experience to do what might someday be their career. "Whenever you see your work in print, it's special," Tara Roberson said.

Because you know you did it!

**Double duty** Besides being yearbook editor, Stacy Wright also works as an Excelsior reporter as she pastes up a layout on the light table.



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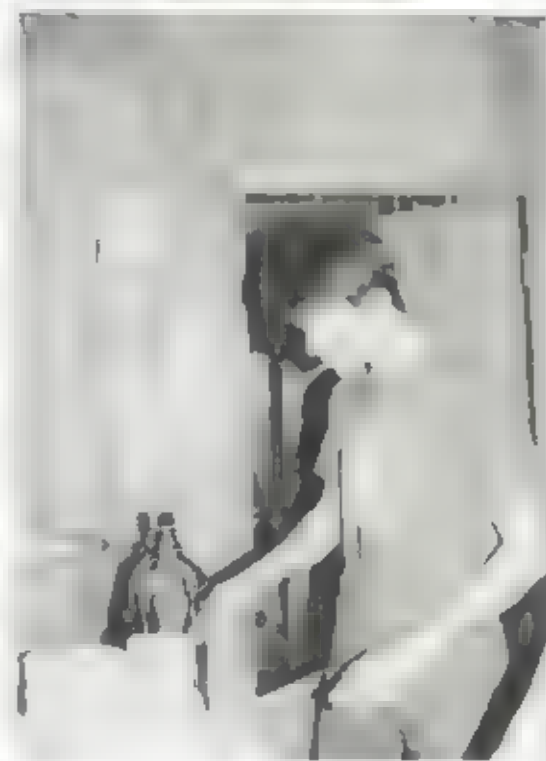
Quail and Scroll. Front row: Han Chang, Wallace, Vera Holmstrom, Scott Ellis, Mary-Jane Wright, Muriel Cunko. Back row: Jones.







**Technical difficulties.** Photographers Karen Toles and Michelle Gunkl try to fix a flash problem before an upcoming assignment.



**Showstoppers.** Even blasé photographers can fall away at cheerleaders' hands. Alex Kane helps with a routine.

**Shades of glory.** Ft. Sills commander gives people just one school day's worth of through a three-day workshop on the Army post. For Emilio and Tara Kubersa play the parts with

**Dirty work.** The out of controlicals don't beat out Lisa McEntire because it's only developing and printing film

## Gold Link chapter enjoys helping others

**T**here is such a thing as adopting a child, but adopting a grandparent? As one of their projects, over half of the FHA members adopted grandparents at Westhaven Nursing Home. "We do little things to make the person feel special," Teresa Rose said. The club also went carolling at Christmas and gave them gifts.

The organization had many projects. There was Link-Up-Week in September to promote membership. In November, the club sponsored "Who's the Biggest Turkey?" "We gave a needy family the makings for a Thanksgiving meal," Teresa said.

**Final touches.** Nutritional analysis, creativity and originality were some of the criteria entries in the A-OK cookoff were judged on. Paula Jackson carefully prepares Oklahoma skillet chicken, her prize winning entry.

The club raised money by working at OSI—concessions—selling advent calendars and chocolate bunnies.

A member went to Washington, D.C. to a national meeting. They also offered a scholarship to an outstanding home economics student.

The club increased the membership enough to achieve national recognition as a Gold Link chapter and was recognized at the national meeting.

**Sweet treats.** Future activities are discussed at the FHA Mother-daughter meeting. Ann Means and her mother enjoy dessert during the meeting.

**Practice for forever.** Formal jewelry and a cowboy hat set the mood at the Marriage and Family Living mock wedding. Robert

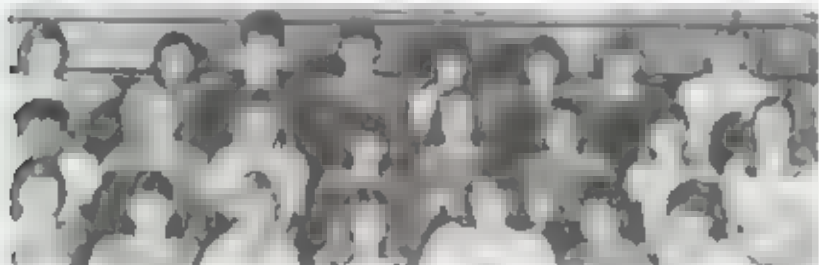
Wood and Denise Silvers are married by John Lillev as Rudy Lacey acts as a witness.





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Nancy Smith, Laura K. Smith, Wendy  
Jane Ann Smith Third row Heather Jones

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FHA Front row Wendy Smith, Laura  
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Fashions galore. Clothing  
from the Women's National  
Show at the FHA fashion show  
less a collection suggests a pay-  
off. Wonders to coordinate with  
the outfit. Laura Smith is  
modeling.

**Success story.** Horatio Alger scholarship recipient Staci Whitson talks with Norman Bruker, owner of Chilis Inc. and guest speaker at Horatio Alger Day, and Dr. Meritt about entrepreneurship.



**Making waves.** Demonstrations and labs often help students understand theory from textbooks better. David West uses a Slinky to show his physics class the differences between transverse and longitudinal vibrations.



## AP classes provide opportunity for challenge and college credit

**"A**n AP class allows for more creativity on the part of students," French teacher Elisabeth Stewart said.

Many students who wanted a more challenging class than a regular foreign language, English or chemistry class took AP classes. "There is an extra workload," Ward Thompson said. "But it could mean college credit and you adjust to college life better."

The success rate of the classes was almost the same for every type of class.

Most do extremely well, chemistry teacher Jack Schroeder said. "Most students enjoy learning in this kind of setting," English teacher Nedra Segall said.

Most AP classes were primarily designed to prepare the student to pass the Advanced Placement Test at the end of the year. Passing the AP test gave a student three to six hours of college credit which was accepted by universities.

Another way to help with college was by having good grades. Those

students who maintained a 3.5 grade point average or above and qualified as a Varsity Scholar for two years were honored at a banquet held in April. Students were given a medal and a certificate of merit for their achievement. Other students qualified as National Merit Semifinalists. The 12 students who qualified as semifinalists and the teacher who impressed them the most throughout their school years were honored at an ice cream social in April.



**Short speech.** "Thank you" is all Tara Roberson could think of after finding out that she was the first person from Stillwater to become president of Oklahoma Interscholastic Press Association.





**First strings.** Violins, cellos and viola players Laz Ray, Joseph Bosworth, Ramanun Whitcomb, Deonne Tweenen, Sanjay

Ramakumar, Susie Boyce and Matt Rhoden attended the elite All-State Orchestra.

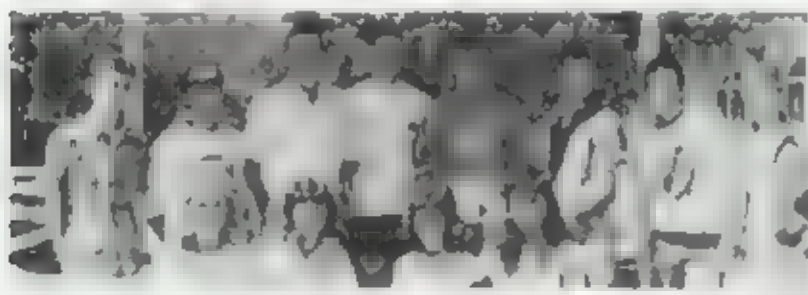


**Honors received.** Trombonist Jeff Nesheim and clarinetist Amy Trotter were named to spend a week during the summer at OU with 98 other students as All-State Band members.



**National Merit.** Front row: David Wright, Benjamin Smith, Joseph Smith, and others. Back row: Alex...

Back row: Jeff Nesheim, Amy Trotter, and others.



**Teen legislators.** Front row: Kaitlin Deakins, Kaitlin Anderson, and others. Back row: Alex...

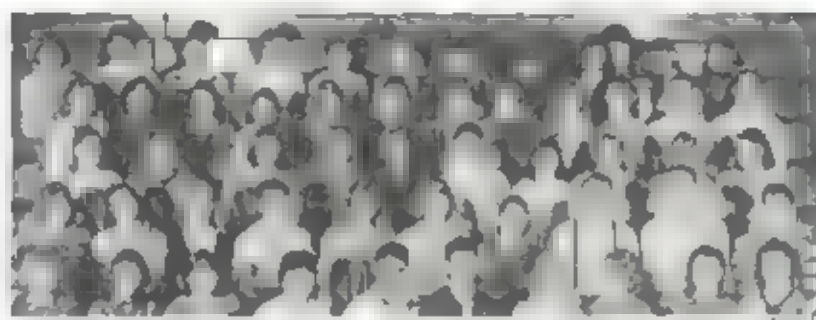
Back row: Alex... and others.



**Top vocalists.** Concert Chorus isn't just giving performances and selling Christmas grapefruit. Various contests helped prepare Heather Bodine, Tom Munnok, Jeremy Ford, and Brian Pettit for All-State Chorus.



A black and white photograph of a woman in a dark, sleeveless dress sitting on a chair, smiling and looking towards a man in a light-colored shirt who is standing next to her. The woman is holding a small object in her hands. The man is also smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is dark and out of focus.



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## Club goes to extremes to attend legislature



**S**tep into the twilight zone. No, not really, but Youth and Government sponsored a dance in the gym where the students crawled through a box to get inside the dance. With the money they made members sent themselves to legislature.

At the first conference of the year, students mainly welcomed new members and planned the next conference.

**A little higher.** One of the many jobs of the Twilight Zone dance was helping decorate. Stephen B... and Gay Green help Blake...  
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ference. At the next of the three conferences, members broke up into groups and debated bills. At the last conference, legislature, students actually held legislative sessions. "We all stayed at the Holdome where we had a banquet and a dance," Gay Greer said.

The organization also went to Glencoe and Yale high schools and invited them to come sit in on a meeting. "As far as I know Yale started a Youth and Government club this year after we talked to them," Laura Trotter said.



**Party politics.** Food and cold drinks provide Youth and Government members. From left: Stacy Pinkston, Jim Bowen and Gay Ussery with entertainment at a party at Boomer Lake.



**Grand opening.** One of the first to enter the Twilight Zone dance. Denise Johnson climbs out of the tunnel to enjoy the music of Eskimo Joe's Road Crew.

## Groups rewarding to students and school

**T**o be in most clubs a student didn't have to have a 3.75 grade point average, but in National Honor Society, it was a requirement.

Membership in this group was definitely an honor, and students had to be invited into the club. "Each member must put in 10 hours of volunteer work," Ward Thompson said. "We also keep track of how many hours of community service a person has done." Tara Haller said.

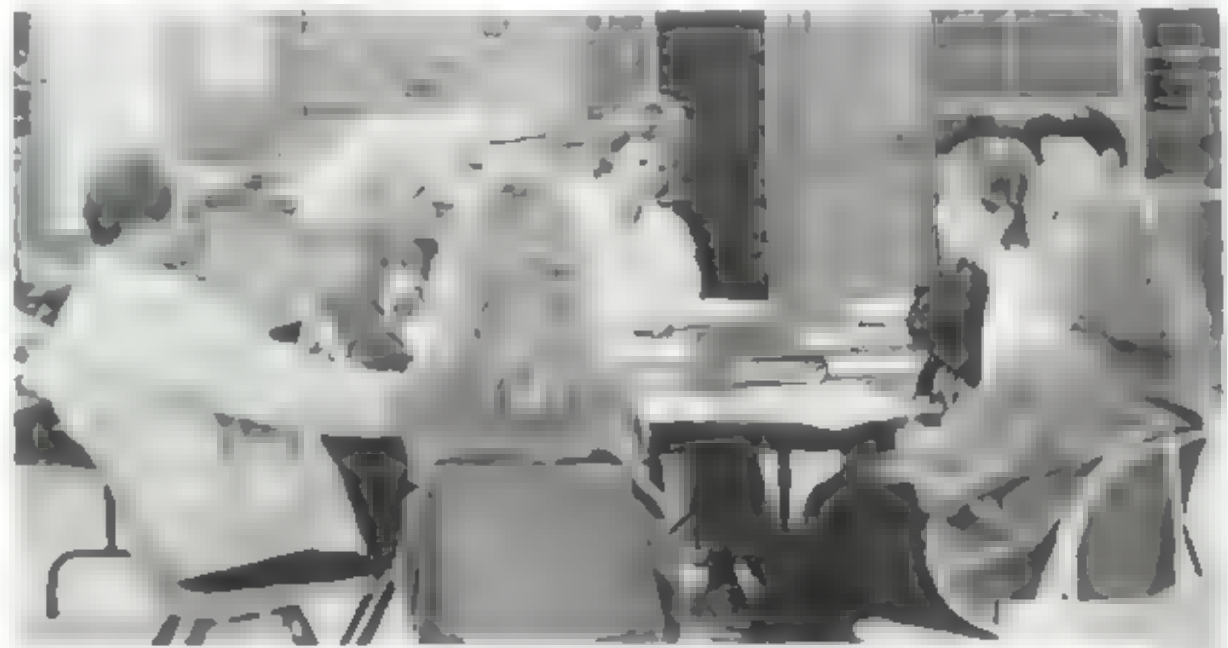
"The club seemed like a good experience and a worthwhile endeavor,"

Ward said. "I thought I could do something good for myself and something good for the club."

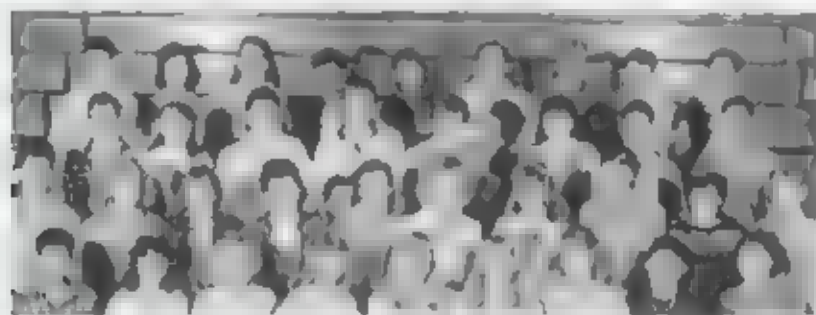
To help out with the school, members set up a tutoring project. Another way students helped at school was to be on Student Sounding Board. Sixty-nine students signed up for the first meeting in September where they were to bring their good ideas for the school. Students who attended the next meeting in February met with Karen Waldron, John Talley and L. Burks to plan a mini-health conference for spring.



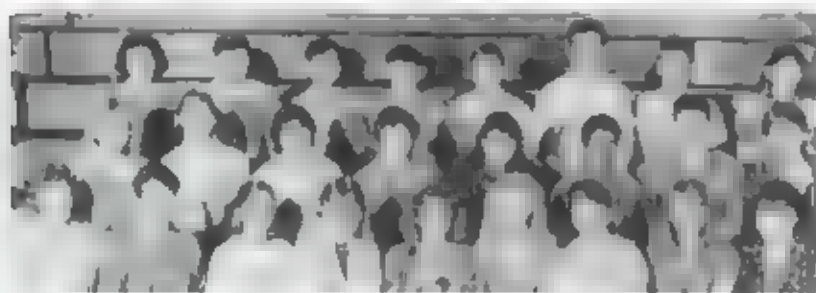
**Intense concentration.** At the first meeting of the year for Student Sounding Board, Lester C. Jones, Tara Smalley and Angie Wernick talk about the club.



**Taking notes.** Student Sounding Board participants Jerry Havens, counselor Jeanette Kiser, principal Mary Meritt and Lynn Antrey try to solve school problems.



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**Timely jokes** Before a lady  
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## Art Club combines new with old

One new party idea jelled to make Art Club's "Abe's birthday bash." "We celebrated Lincoln's birthday," Jenette Rockey said. The club also came up with another idea for a meeting—a progressive dinner. "We had an entrée at one person's house, dinner at another and dessert at still another house," Jenette said.

The club sold carved figurine animals, various cheese and sausage items and their traditional

Trick-or-treaties for Your  
Sweetie during  
Halloween

The club participated in the Young Talent in Oklahoma show in Oklahoma City at the state fair ground and district contest in Tonkawa. "We also sent portfolios to be accepted to Quartz Mountain," Jenette said.

Even though the club was very active, their main function was to focus on young talent.



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**Sweet treats.** Opportunities to make money are especially successful when tied to holiday themes. Angela Rolf and Kim King purchase Trick-or-treats for Your Sweetie from Art Club members Tina Gabel and Teresa Dugger.



**Colorful creations.** One of the skills Art 4 students learn is printmaking. Squeezing paint onto screens, Mickey Sutliff adds another color to his print.



**Shaping minds.** Eyes, hands and wooden dowels are some of the tools Dee Knox, Carol Thomas and DeAndre Runey learn to use for slab pottery construction in Art 1.



**Soft touch.** For painting at the Payne County Chinese and S'age Festival, DeeDee Boark carefully paints a pretty child's face to help her club.

**Sketched plans.** Concentration is needed for art projects. Pencil in hand, Michelle Record designs the clay sculpture she will make.

# French culture entertains students

**B**on voyage Charlie Brown! Not a movie that raked in the money at the box office, but French Club enjoyed it. As part of their entertainment, the club watched French movies and attended plays completely in French in Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

At the Christmas party the club celebrated Kings

Day, a French holiday.

"We baked a cake and put a ring in it; the person who finds the ring in their piece of cake is supposed to have good luck all year," Tara Haller said. "We also had a dinner which was a full French meal," Tiffany Bunker said.

As some of the fundraisers the members

sold calendars and croissants on Western Day.

"We sell sweatshirts to club members," Tiffany said.

"We contribute the money we make to the class."

Because there are no conventions to attend, members took the National French test, Le Grand Concours.



**Helping hands.** Culinary students could be a great help in the kitchen, as Madeline Stewart and Tiffany Bunker cut bread for French Day.

**Assembly line.** Even for French Club, pizzas are a money maker. Alicia Phillips, Stacie Johnston, Teresa Dugger, Michelle Myers and Karla Jiggs prepare pizzas to sell.



**Child's play.** Just like kids, French club members found ways to entertain themselves. Tiffany Bunker, Chris Schneider and Teresa Dugger blow bubbles for one way to have fun.





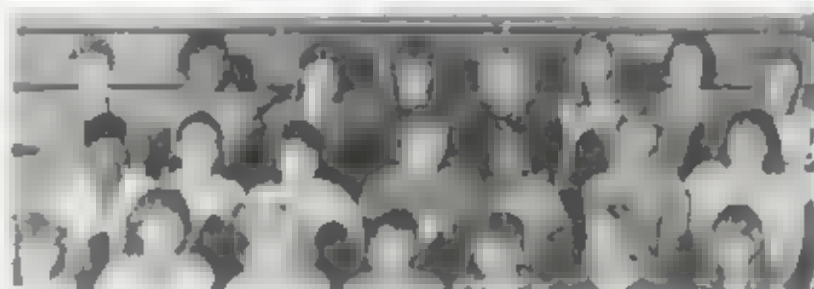
Students polish musical talents  
Skills highlighted in performances

Any singer who makes it big had to start somewhere, whether it be private lessons, singing in the church choir or even rattling off tunes in the shower. However some may have started by singing in vocal music class at school. Students in vocal music who might someday make it big sang everything from classical to country and choral literature from the 17th century to the

20th century

Vocal music performed at open house, the OSU Thanksgiving Festival, the Pioneer Revue, the OSU Christmas concert and the high school spring concert. "All the performances give us a chance to display our skills," Kelsey Moelling said. But it wasn't all performances. "Mrs. King does an excellent job of drilling with music theory," Kelsey said.

The class did well at state where they received an excellent rating. The desire to sing was perhaps the main reason for joining vocal music but it wasn't the only one. "My brother and sister were in vocal music and my father has a degree in voice so they got me involved," Amber Butler said. "But I would also like to study some music classes in college."



Angela Wainwright Le. Robertson J.

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**Mark the heralds** Musical  
performers to home for Peace  
Christmas pageant and  
performance at the  
Fine Arts Centre

**Hallelujah.** Former choir member Tony Green joins in with soprano Tonia Sanders. Debbie Thomas, Ellen Kray, Heather Bodine and Frank Cates as Concert Choir sings at their Christmas concert.





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## Music and dance experience helps choir

**D**escribing the hard work and dedication Madrigal required, Tom Monnot said, "tons-o-tons." "Really the only thing that requires time is the performances," Jami Zirkle said.

Most of the members in Concert Choir and Madrigal had some background in music or dance. All Madrigal members are required to be in Concert Choir. "I'm in band and orchestra so that helped," Dan Wright said. Most of the girls had a dance background. "Us guys have two left feet," John Bieri said. "We're pretty good about

picking stuff up." Director Marilyn King picked the music and Kelsey Moelling did the choreography.

The Christmas season was the busiest. "We averaged doing two to three performances a day," Jami said.

The organization sang everything from 16th century to Broadway to pop. "The guys have done a couple barbershop quartets," Tom said.

On the morning new Madrigal members found out who made it, they were abducted at 4 a.m., dressed in funny clothing and taken to breakfast.



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**First performance.** To coordinate all the elements music students worked hard. Concert Choir sang "America" for parents and teachers.

**OSU Christmas.** An annual medieval holiday fest at OSU draws diners and music lovers from around the state. Madrigal singers Gina Smith, John Bieri and Jeff Neshiem watch the rehearsal in the Ballroom.



**Major concentration.** Anshu directs Madrigal during an on-campus practice. Marilyn King listens to her students sing.

**A gala event.** Waiting to perform at the Christmas Assembly, Madrigal members relax with happy conversation.



**All smiles.** At open house for students and parents, Madrigals Sandra Burnham and Teresa Dinger flash smiles for the cameras.

## Balloon-a-grams pace non-profit club

**W**hat club does fundraising but never makes any money from it? DECA did. The club is described as a non-profit organization and a work program. "We have competitions to see who is most professional," Tammy King said.

At their monthly Tuesday luncheon meetings

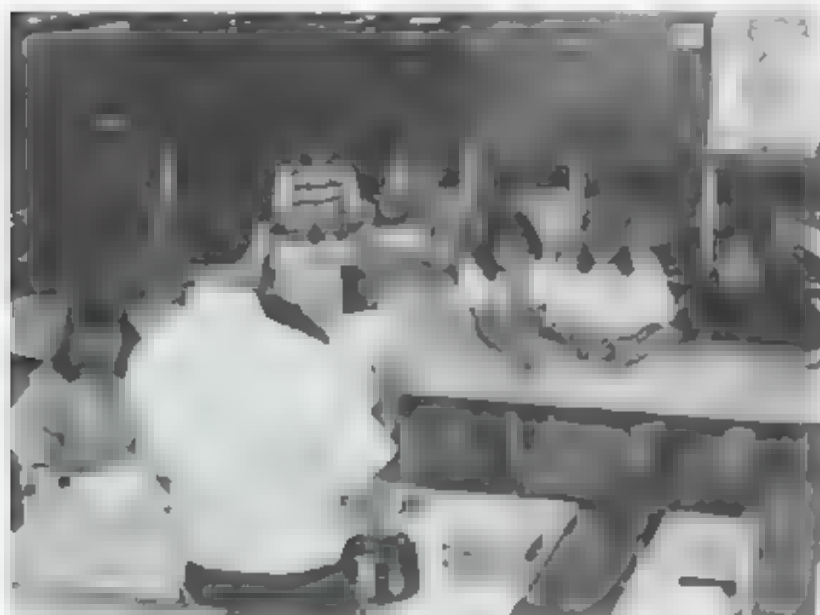
members discussed critical business moves.

The club sold balloon-a-grams on Hug Day and also planned a carnival and a car wash.

Members were required to attend at least one state convention. "We participated in a decathlon where we set up selling booths," Tammy said.



**Boxing practice.** After stocking the shelves, Nancy Fowler crushes the boxes in the box haler at Bestyet.



**Market makers.** As teacher Harvey Brooks lectures, DECA members Lynne Brumley, Vicki Dodder and Carolyn Green ask questions to clarify a point.



**Inventory blues.** Quiet times with little business gives Beverly Oakley time to take inventory in the Student Store.



DECA President: Harvey Brooks, Vice President: Lynne Brumley, Secretary: Vicki Dodder, Treasurer: Carolyn Green, Public Relations: Nancy Fowler, Marketing: Beverly Oakley, Finance: P.J. Johnston, and Ange Porter. The DECA members are shown in a group photo, standing in front of a building.

DECA members are shown in a group photo, standing in front of a building. The photo is a black and white photograph of a group of students standing in front of a building.



**Popcorn people.** At basketball games, the concession stand was a busy place as DECA

members Lynne Brumley, P.J. Johnston and Ange Porter hustle to serve customers quickly.



**Chow time** Carrots, green beans, and apples are good choices for your dog's dinner.

**Hold steady** CPV doesn't want to change the way it does business. It's not a good idea to change the way you do business, says a CPV spokesman. "We're not going to change the way we do business," says a CPV spokesman. "We're not going to change the way we do business."



## Animal show, greenhouse, occupy organization activity time

**C**ows, pigs and sheep were not the only things that the Future Farmers of America were interested in.

We started the greenhouse in early November. President Jeff Hesser said. They hoped to be finished in May.

The greenhouse will

**Fresh hairdo.** Many FFA members participated in livestock shows as a means of making money. Kevin Berthoff blow dries his cow before a show.

serve as a money-making project as well as a way for students who do not show animals to gain class credit.

The plants and flowers grown in the greenhouse will be sold to raise money for the organization, William Bales said. "It is also for the people who are interested in horticulture so that they can have some experience with their own plants."

The money to build the greenhouse came from their animal sale sale. The club also received a

grant from the BOA (Building Our American Communities) organization to build new wash racks at the Fairgrounds.

We also built a trailer for the school to use, William said. "It can be used by any organization in the school who needs it."

As with other clubs, money was tight for the FFA.

Budget cuts have really hurt us, but like everyone else, we have worked hard and I hope it helped out in some way," Jeff said.



FFA From row: Staci Davis, Keshab Lal, Alexander Jones, P. Stanbrough, Dawn Godfrey, Heather Jones, Dallas K. Second row: FFA members and livestock.

FFA members and livestock. Third row: FFA members and livestock.

FFA members and livestock. Back row: FFA members and livestock.



**Quick break.** Shows can take a lot of energy out of a person. Rodney Sneed gets his energy from a doughnut breakfast.



**Free toss.** A good arm and good aim help out in the game of horseshoes. Debbie Enginball watches as Staci Davis makes an attempt.



# DOWN

*but not out. The Oklahoma economy was hard hit, but locals did not wait for breaks and still made the best of it.*

**Times** were tough in Oklahoma where the health of people's pocketbooks depended on agriculture and oil price stability. Those conditions filtered down to job-seeking students and onto publication staffs who depended on merchants' advertising purchases to help cover a large share of publication costs.

But it wasn't all bad, because of the economic downturn our advertisers were forced to purchase smaller ads, but still they stuck with us.

Some students didn't get to go to as many movies as they had in the past, and many seniors saved money from jobs for college. Even though times were hard, most guys still managed to treat their girlfriends to a night out on the town.

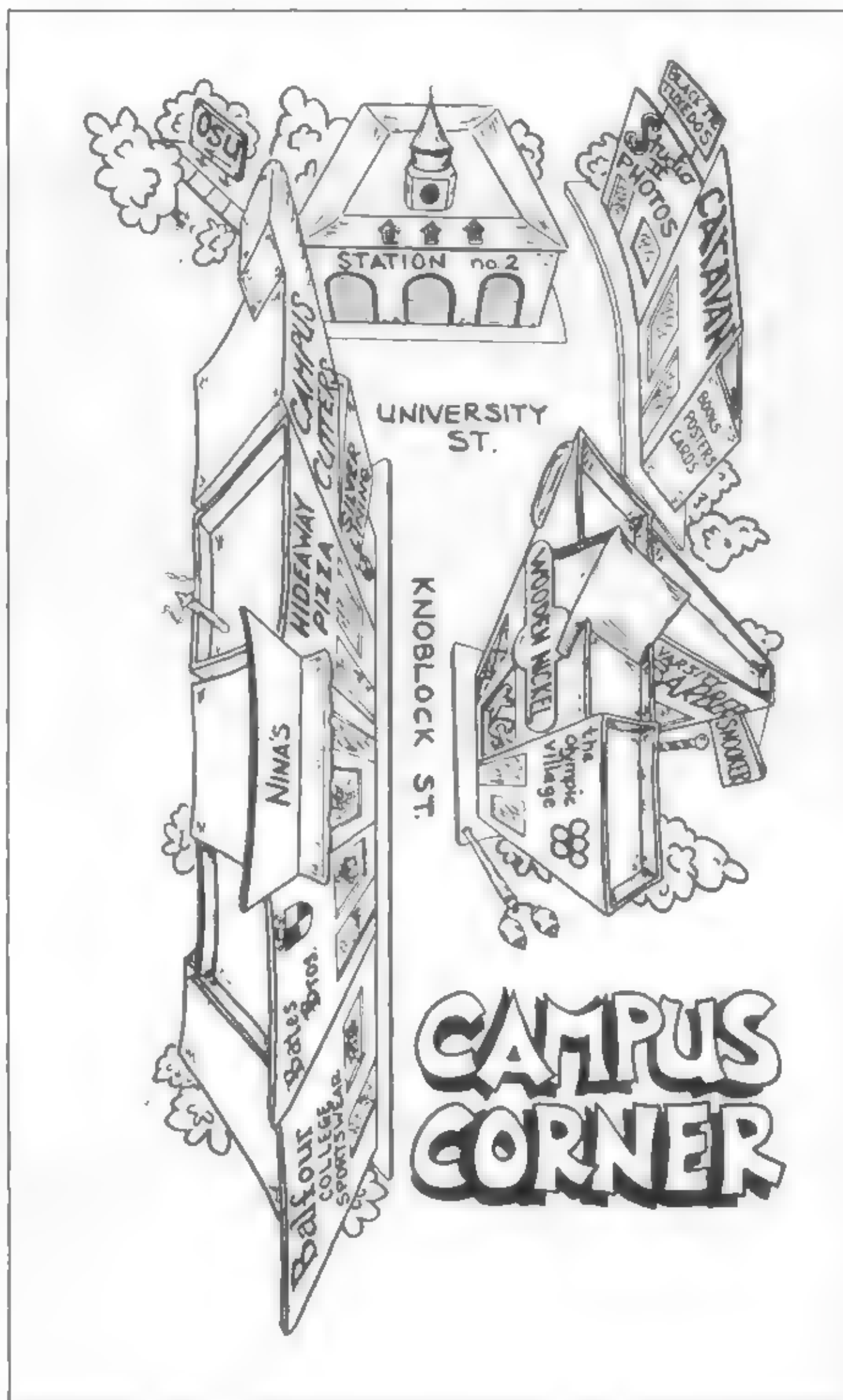
For many, life was tougher than it had been in recent years, but this was still the best place to be.

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*Lunch is often an expensive venture, but teens still enjoyed favorites like 50 cent Little Joes and New York bagels. Tommy Varner and Troy Thomas enjoy a quick lunch of 99 cent Big Macs at McDonald's*

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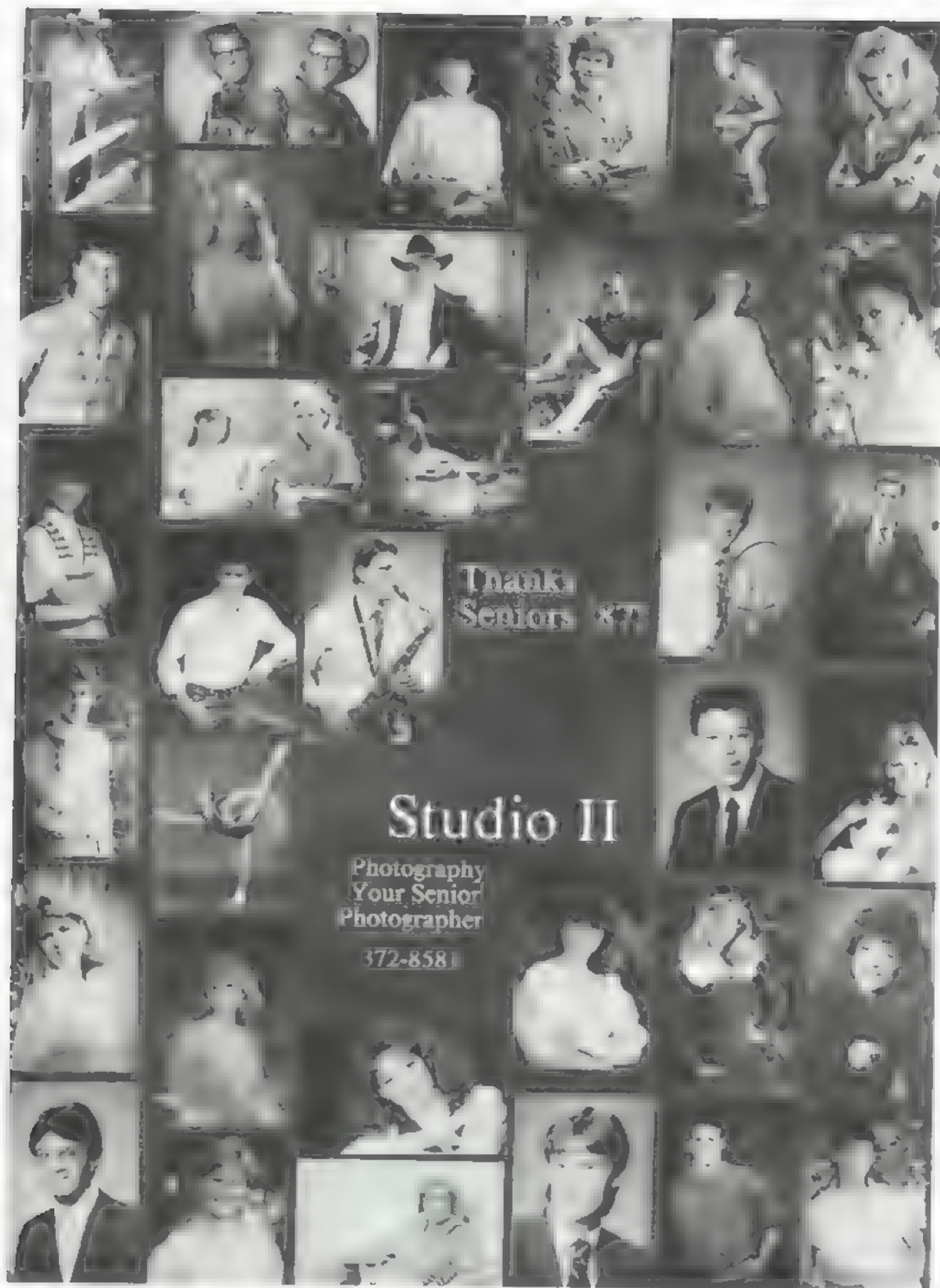
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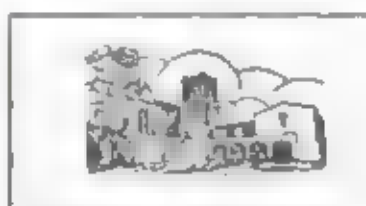
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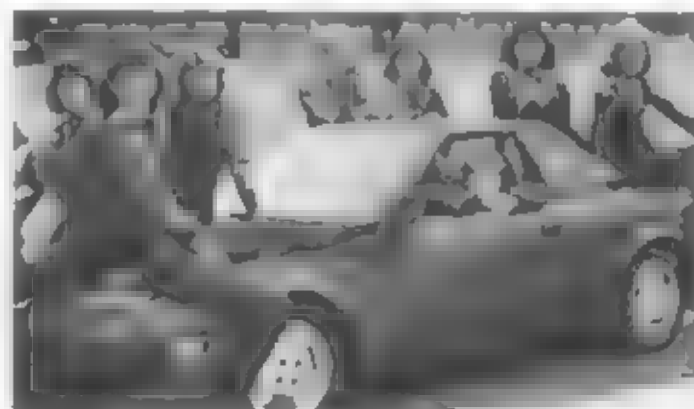
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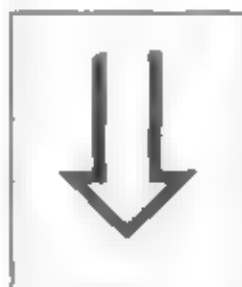
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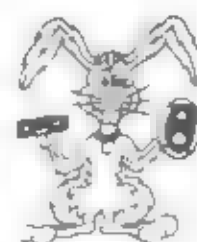
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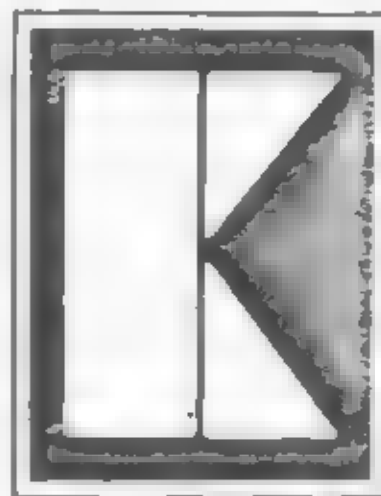
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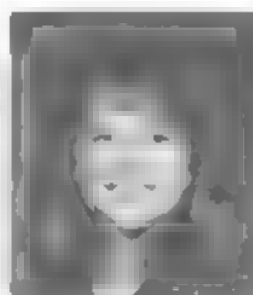
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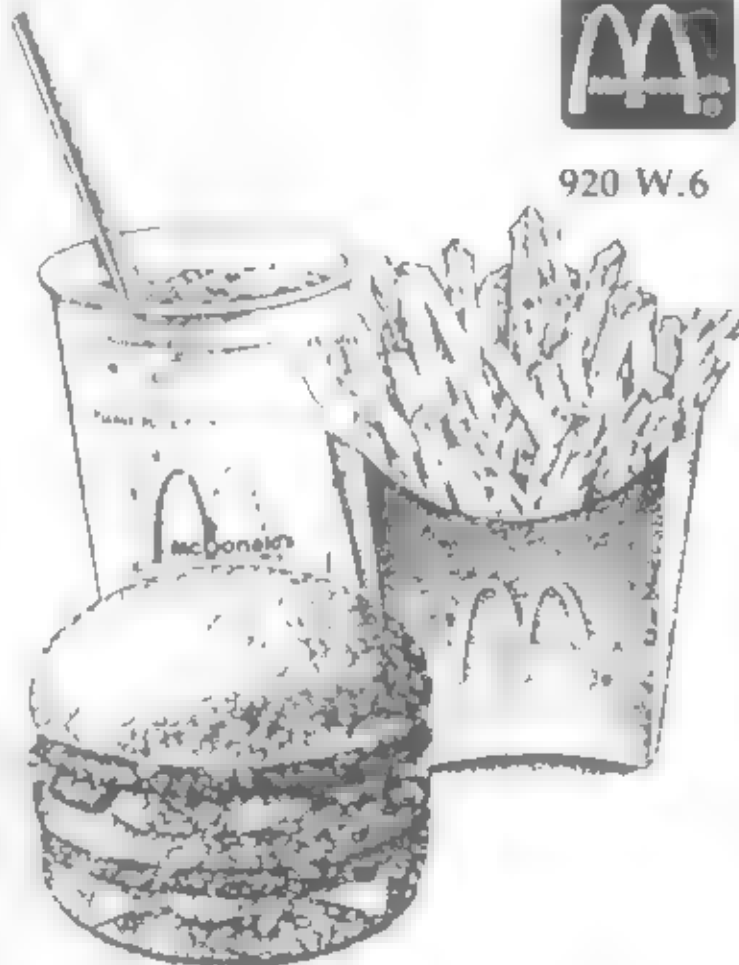
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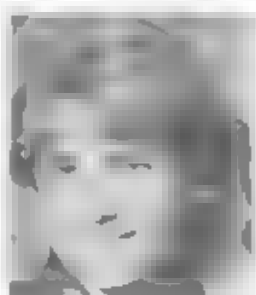
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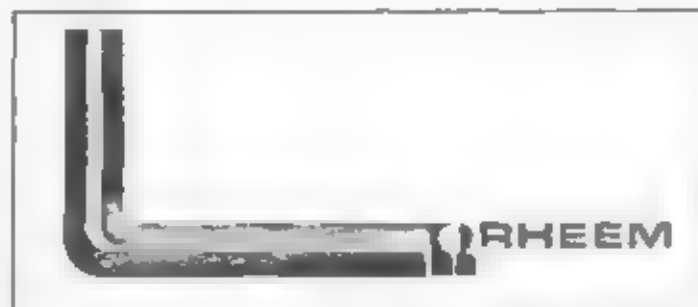
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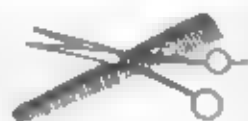


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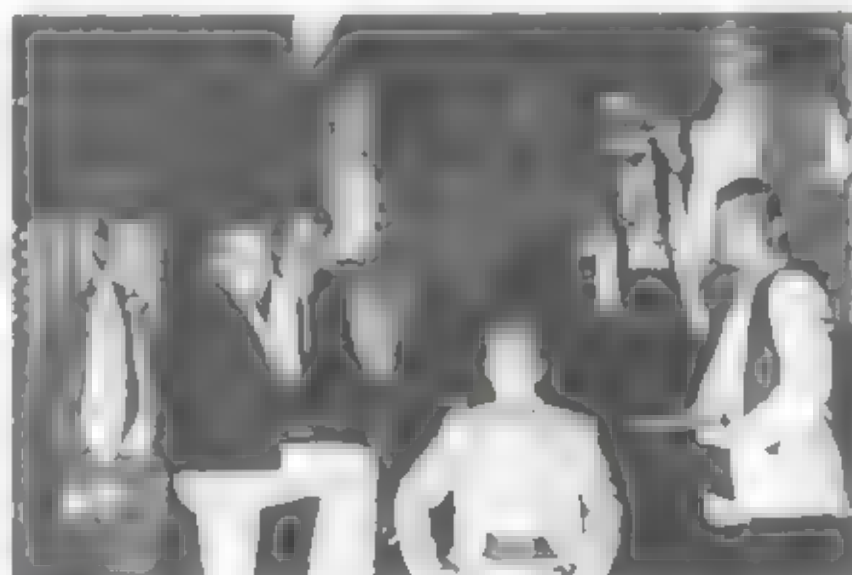
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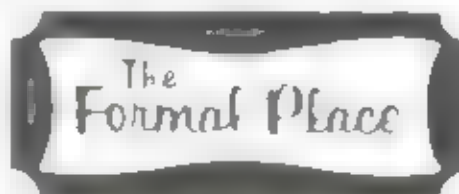
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**Fun frenzy** Although they did not win or place, Craig Shruener, Mark Shreeve, Paul Overholt, Brad Bolton and Scott Cathey enjoyed performing their act in the Talent show.



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**Pep talk** Everyone gets nervous before a competition. Jill Neely receives advice from Coach Lamb before a meet.

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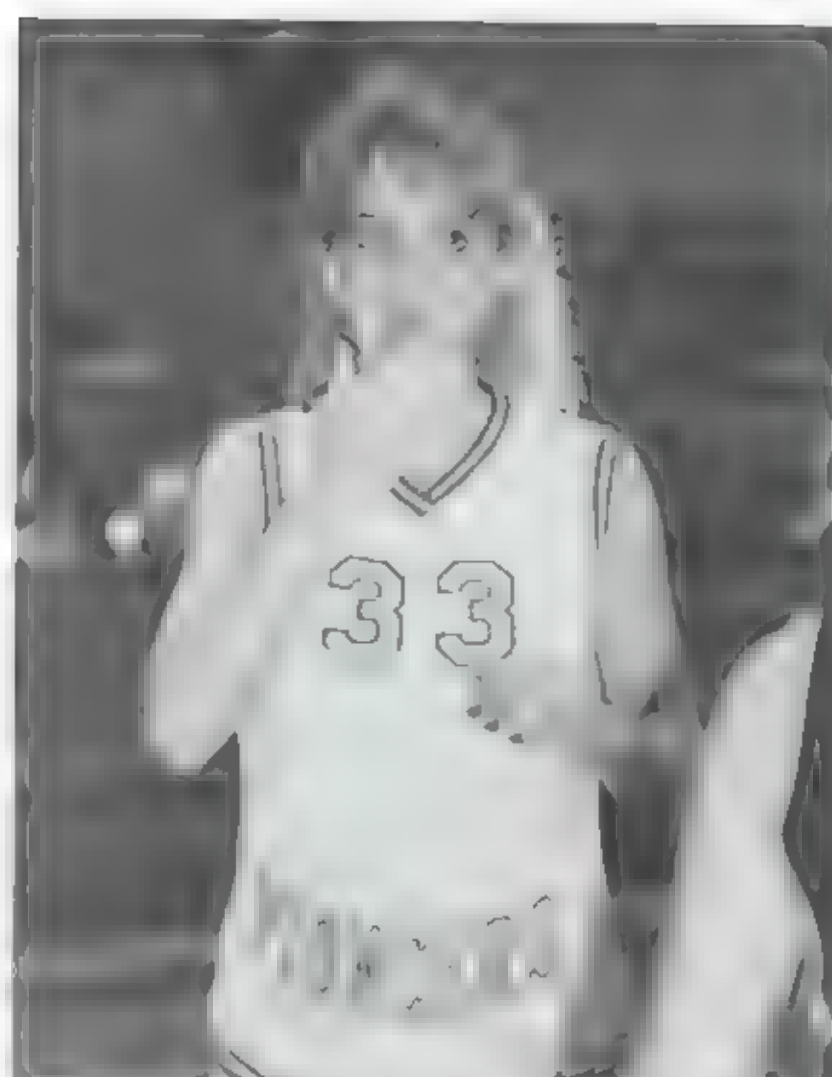
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**Warm up** To avoid injury runners have to stretch. Tammis Yarlagadda prepares for a long run.

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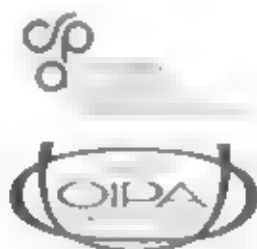
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**Finishing touch** Time spent working on a layout was brought to a close. Amy Trotter portions a picture as Stacy Wright checks the headline count.

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# OTHER PLACES

*Though never as im-  
portant as people,  
places were special  
the gym, the field  
and Gallagher Hall  
were "Still the Ones."*

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semblies were the place where  
students could scream and yell as  
loud as they wanted and no one  
would notice. It was one favorite  
place to be. And the stands were  
still the one place to be during the  
last football and basketball games.

The prom provided one last  
time for seniors to attend a dance  
as high school students, and for

juniors, it was the last dance of the  
year before becoming seniors. For  
senior girls the prom meant many  
Saturdays at local department  
stores or in the city trying to find  
that "one special dress," for the last  
formal.

Dec. 19 was the last school day  
of 1986, as Christmas Break began.

And for all students the end of  
May marked a time of rejoicing.  
Summer was finally here; students  
were able to relax. For sophmores  
the end of May marked the last  
time they would walk to lunch, as  
turning 16 meant getting driver's  
licenses. For many teachers spring  
semester tests meant a summer of  
no papers to grade.

The last one place to be for  
seniors though, was graduation.  
Relief filled their minds. How-  
ever, the thought of growing up  
and leaving home scared many  
students. For most; however,  
graduation had been looked for-  
ward to throughout high school.

Spirit filled sophomores took part in after-  
noon pep assemblies as they learned to  
feel like a real part of the student body.









